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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Statement—Massachusetts Accident Co. Adm'r notice—Est Sarah M. Gilley. —Est Chas L. Myrick. Exec notice—Est Elizabeth W. Newhall. John A. Lord—Mare for sale. Hancock hall—Joshua Simpkins. S. W. Sutton—Real estate. Maine Central time-table. O. W. Tapley—Insurance. C. W. & F. L. Mason—Real estate for sale. Stanwood—Photographer. W. B. Parker Clothing Co.—Clearance sale. Whiting Bros.—Meats, groceries, carpetings, etc. Eastern Steamship Co.—Summer schedule. MANCHESTER, CONN.: C. R. Burr & Co.—Agent wanted.

Mrs. C. J. Brown is visiting her son Henry in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Miss Lucia Burpee, of Rockland, is the guest of Miss Lillian Russell.

F. C. Burrill and wife have gone to their Shady Nook cottage for the summer.

Henry L. Russell received his new automobile Saturday—a Maxwell runabout.

President Fellows, of the University of Maine, is at his summer home at Bayside.

Mrs. Victor H. Shafer, of Portland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. M. Moore.

Mrs. Miriam C. Kent is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. P. McFarland, in Pittsfield.

Mrs. E. B. Dennett and son Louis are visiting relatives in Portland and Kennebunk.

Mrs. Charles D. Woods, of Orono, was the guest of Mrs. George A. Pacher yesterday.

Miss Bertha L. Giles, who has spent the past winter in New York, is home for the summer.

Miss Mabel D. Hanson, of Bangor, is the guest for a week of Mrs. Harry L. Crabtree.

W. F. Aiken is at home from New York, spending his vacation at his camp on Paten's pond.

Prof. White, of Colby college, will occupy the Pacher cottage this summer after July 1.

Miss Winifred Doyle is in Searsport where she will spend several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Edmon Eno.

Irene chapter, O. E. S., will hold its next regular meeting Friday evening, July 2. Officers and members are requested to be present.

George Pacher has returned from Harvard medical school and Arthur H. Pacher from Bowdoin college, for the summer vacation.

Ellsworth friends of Louis D. Cook and wife, of Everett, Mass., extend congratulations on the birth of a son, Rowland Bowen, born Sunday, June 20.

Mrs. Harriet Lufkin, of Lynn, Mass., who has been visiting her twin sister, Mrs. Almira Kellier, the past two weeks, will return to her home to-day.

About fifteen members of the Uniform Rank K. of P., of Ellsworth, went to Bangor last Thursday and participated in the annual meeting and parade of the Maine brigade.

Rev. Gideon Mayo occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. P. A. A. Killam, who was in Washington county on a missionary trip.

Miss Eva Aiken returned Friday from Portland, where she has been four weeks, after an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends are glad to know her health is greatly improved.

W. H. Smith has closed out his novelty store on Main street, and moved his stock of goods to his home on the Surry road. He will continue on the road with the Grand Union Tea Co. cart.

The summer schedule went into effect on the Maine Central railroad Monday. The time-table printed elsewhere in this issue, and the mail schedule at head of this column have been corrected to date.

The little daughter of Ernest Sargent fell into a well near her home on Washington street yesterday afternoon, and narrowly escaped drowning. She was resuscitated, however, and is now as well as ever.

The graduating class of the Ellsworth high school, and many of the undergraduates, attended the Congregational church Sunday evening, when the pastor, Rev. R. B. Mathews, delivered the baccalaureate sermon.

Rev. W. F. Emery left for Winterport Monday to attend the meeting of the western division of the Bucksport ministerial association. To-day he is in Jacksonville to address the Eastern Maine veteran association.

Capt. Edgar Jordan's horse, hitched to a post at Capt. J. M. Higgins' house on Water street, was frightened by an automobile, yesterday and jumped onto the post. The animal was so badly injured it had to be shot.

Acadia Royal Arch chapter held afternoon and evening sessions yesterday. In the afternoon the past master and most excellent master degrees were conferred, and in the evening the Royal Arch degree. There was a banquet at 8.30, and refreshments after the work of the evening.

Prof. George P. Paine, with wife and infant son, arrived Saturday from Ripon, Wis., for the summer. Prof. Paine, who has been professor of mathematics at Ripon university, will in the fall enter upon his work as professor of mathematics at the University of Minnesota, to which he was elected this spring.

The number of Ellsworth people who went to Jacksonville to-day for the annual camp-meeting of the Eastern Maine Veteran association was smaller than expected, only seventy-one tickets being sold at the Ellsworth station. The threatening weather of the early morning prevented many from going, and the high school graduation kept others at home.

Fred L. Mason, Jr., and Clarence Tapley returned home last week from Hebron academy. Mason, with Percival Cushman, of Bangor, will leave next Monday for Somerset county, where they will put in the summer in the woods with Roy Marston, of Lewiston, a practical forester, in work on forestry survey and exploring.

Rev. J. L. Renaud, who has been assistant at the Catholic church in Orono for several months, has been transferred to St. Joseph's church in this city during the summer months. Fr. Renaud began his work here last Sunday. Rev. T. F. Flanagan, who succeeded Fr. Hayes here, will have charge of the Catholic church at Northeast Harbor for the summer.

The board of registration was in session six days last week, revising the voting lists. Notices were sent out to several notifying them to appear before the board Wednesday, June 23, to show cause why their names should not be stricken from the list. Cards notifying others of changes from one ward to another were also sent out. The board is in session again to-day, and expects to complete its work this week.

A party of Ellsworth men left this city last night for Wyoming where they are to work for the Ambursen Hydraulic Construction Co., the concern which built the big concrete dam in this city for the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co. Those in the party were A. L. Witham, Charles E. McCarthy, F. E. Moon, E. C. Clement, Lewis Morrison, Lawrence Sinclair and C. M. Brooks. The construction company, after it finishes the work it is now on at Shoshone, has another contract in Denver, Colo., and still another in Texas, and the men who have just left expect to be gone from three to five years.

The summer session of the western ministerial association of the Bucksport district convened Monday afternoon at Winterport. At the business meeting, Rev. Milton Beckwith was elected secretary. The meeting then adjourned in order that the ministers in a body could visit a former Ellsworth pastor, Rev. I. H. W. Wharf, who resides in Winterport. Rev. H. B. Haskell led the praise service in the evening. Rev. Milton Beckwith delivered the annual sermon Tuesday morning. Rev. W. F. Emery, of Ellsworth, gave an interesting address on "The Future State". Several Hancock county pastors read papers during the day.

One of the best repertoire companies to visit Ellsworth in a long time was the Avery Strong Co., which played to good houses the first three nights of last week. The opening play was the "Minister's Sweetheart". A. B. Luce took the part of the minister, and Eva Scott the part of the waif Daisy, who turned out to be the sweetheart. Peter Murray, as the funny man of the company, proved to be all that was said of him. On Tuesday evening the play was Mrs. Holmes' "Lena Rivers", and on Wednesday evening "The Fatal Coin" was presented. The leading parts had most excellent support, and the company is sure of a cordial welcome should it return to Ellsworth.

At a special meeting of the city government Monday evening, it was voted that the Maine Central railroad company be instructed to maintain a flagman at Ellsworth Falls from 6 a. m. until 12 midnight every night in the week; also to establish and maintain gates across the way back of Whitcomb, Haynes & Co.'s store, the same to be closed at the passing of every train, and that the rate of speed of all trains shall not exceed six miles an hour through the square at Ellsworth Falls. The city clerk was instructed to notify the railroad company that if the terms of this vote are complied with, the petition to the State railroad commissioners for gates at the square will be withdrawn; otherwise a hearing will be demanded. The board also voted that the chief engineer be instructed to place a water gate in the engine-house on Franklin street at once. A recess was taken to Wednesday evening, June 23.

The sale of the Greely stable takes place at Maplewood park, Bangor, to-day. The Bangor Commercial says: "Few men in Maine have been so well known in connection with the great interests of our horse-breeding industry, or have brought to Maine such good stock, or given such an impetus to this great and most important agricultural feature of Maine's prominence abroad as has E. H. Greely, of Ellsworth. Never, since the time when Thomas S. Lang brought Gen. Knox to this State, has so potent a stallion been introduced here as the great Bingen, brought by Mr. Greely from Kentucky; while Hambletonian Knox and other great ones have kept Maine famous since the days of Mr. Lang. Wherever there are great and famous horses to-day in the most celebrated stables, they trace back directly to Todd and Bingen, and those who have their produce are indeed fortunate, as they rank among the blue ribbon horses in the light harness brigade. Mr. Greely has always bred the best. While many will be sorry that Mr. Greely is to relinquish active business, he has left a remarkable impress upon our great horse-breeding interests, while younger men are left to take up his work; and so long as life lasts, the enterprising 'colonel' will rejoice in their prosperity."

Maud—Have you decided how you are going to vote? Miss Quivers—Oh, yes. I'm going to vote in my new black cloth gown with pearl buttons.

Miss Gushington (entering street car)—Oh, don't get up; please keep your seat, please do. Mr. Manhattan—Really, I'd like to oblige you, madam, but I want to get out at this corner.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

N. C. Ayer and wife were here over Sunday.

Mrs. David Fox, of Bethel, is here for a month with Mrs. Helen Fox.

W. H. Brown went to Waltham Monday to build a barn for Milton Haslam.

Master Robert Holdish, of Bar Harbor, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Hastings.

Dr. Frank Whitcomb and family, of Orono, were here over Sunday, guests of A. W. Ellis and wife.

Leon H. Brown has sold his launch to Albert Higgins, and on Tuesday delivered it to him at the head of Green lake, where Mr. Higgins will use it in his business as guide.

Rev. J. D. Prigmore will exchange pulpits Sunday with Rev. Edwin Judson Klock, of Bucksport. Mrs. Prigmore will accompany her husband, and they will take the occasion to enjoy a sail down the Penobscot and return by way of Rockland and Eggemoggin reach to Bar Harbor.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

The graduation exercises of the Falls grammar school were held in the church Thursday evening, June 17, and were largely attended, both church and vestry being very nearly filled. On the stage were seated the four members of the graduating class, the three teachers—the Misses Jordan and Miss Fields—Rev. W. F. Emery, and George E. Davis and W. H. Titus of the school board.

The church was very tastefully decorated with plants and greenery, with streamers of red and white suspended from ceiling and winding the columns at the stage, while over the stage the class motto, "Up Higher," was very prettily done in the class colors.

The program was well given, all the parts being creditably taken. The class history, in verse, was particularly good. The class was assisted in the program by several members of the junior class, who took their parts nicely. The class ode was sung by Miss Susie Smith. The address by Rev. W. F. Emery was deep and full of thought, and was much appreciated by all. The conferring of diplomas was by the superintendent of schools, Rev. P. A. A. Killam.

Lynch's band furnished the music, and it is entitled to a large share of the credit for the evening's exercises.

The graduates were Gerald E. Moore, Alice G. Clough, Sara E. Blondette and Hollis M. Garland. The full program follows:

Music.....Lynch's band
Prayer.....Rev. J. D. Prigmore
Music.....Lynch's band
Salutatory—Recitation, Wait Till Trouble Comes.....Alice G. Clough
Recitation, Death of Hale.....Eben Whitcomb
Recitation, Guilty or Not Guilty.....Bernice L. Garland
Class history.....Sara E. Blondette
Music.....Lynch's band
Recitation, Bunker Hill Battle.....Hollis M. Garland
Recitation, Brave Kate Shelly.....Marion Smith
Recitation, Whistling in Heaven.....Louise Young
Valedictory, Up Higher.....Gerald E. Moore
Music.....Lynch's band
Singing, Class Ode.....Miss Susie Smith
Class address.....Rev. W. F. Emery
Conferring diplomas.....Supt. P. A. A. Killam
Music.....Lynch's band

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Coleman Bates is in very poor health.

Mrs. Ida Flood has returned to her home here.

Melvin McGown is visiting relatives at Bar Harbor and Hull's Cove.

Mrs. Florence Rapp, of Brockton, Mass., is with Mrs. Charles Sweeney for the summer.

Benjamin Mitchell, who is employed at Bar Harbor, spent Sunday with his family here.

Louville McGown, of Greene, spent Sunday with his parents, Howard McGown and wife.

Mrs. Frank Dutton, of Berlin, N. H., was called here by the illness of her sister, Helen King.

Artelle McGown, who has spent a few weeks with his brother at Greene, has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Moore, who has been with Howard McGown and wife, has gone to Brewer to visit her daughter.

Funeral services of Mrs. Frederick Phillips were held at the church Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. F. Emery, of Ellsworth Methodist church, officiating.

Union sewing circle will give a lawn party at the home of Lyman DeWitt, Tuesday evening, June 29. Ice-cream and cake will be for sale. If stormy, first pleasant evening.

GREEN LAKE.

Still fishing began Sunday. About thirty salmon and trout were taken Sunday. J. B. Webster got eight.

W. P. Lowell and family, W. L. Morse and wife and Mr. Clark and wife, of Washington, D. C., passed the week-end at their cottages.

Street Commissioner S. P. Webber has been doing some fine work on the roads the past few days. The roads are now in better shape than they have been for years.

Smith Family Reunion.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Smith family will be held at Hardison's grove, West Franklin, Saturday, June 26; if stormy, the first pleasant Saturday.

All relatives and connections of the family are cordially invited to be present.

WEST ELLSWORTH.

Mrs. John H. Carter is suffering from rheumatism.

H. O. Staples, of Portland, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry A. Carter.

School closed Friday. The graduating exercises took place in the hall. The only graduate was Miss Gracia M. Hooper. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers. George B. Stuart gave the address and conferred the diploma. Miss Eva Carlisle acted as marshal in a creditable manner. The school exercises were well rendered. Miss Hooper gave the valedictory. Miss Hooper has attended school here thirty weeks, missing only one day in that time.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Lillie G. Swett is in Bar Harbor visiting her sister, Mrs. Lionel L. Stewart.

Calvert Fullerton, of Gardiner, is visiting his parents, George Fullerton and wife.

Mrs. Sadie Alley, with infant son George, of Trenton, is visiting her parents, Edwin Milliken and wife.

Mrs. Sadie Harrington, of Waltham, Mass., was called home recently by the illness of her father, Fred Milliken.

COMING EVENTS.

ELLSWORTH.

Wednesday, June 23—At Hancock hall—High school graduation exercises in afternoon. Class play, "Ferguson of Troy," in evening, followed by ball.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 15 and 16—North Ellsworth fair.

COUNTY.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 6, 7 and 8—Meeting of American Institute of Instruction at Castine.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 7, 8 and 9—Bluehill fair.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 8 and 9—Eden fair.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 28 and 29—Amherst fair.

FAMILY REUNIONS.

Saturday, June 26—Smith family at Hardison's grove, West Franklin.

Saturday, June 26—Tracy family at Gouldsboro Point.

Business Notices.

HAINES' PRIZE CONTEST.

The Haines prize contest will close next Saturday at 10 p. m. W. A. Alexander and J. A. Cunningham have been chosen to serve on the committee to canvass the official vote of the contest. These gentlemen will select a third. They will meet at the Haines store at 9 o'clock Monday morning to count the votes and deposit sealed returns in the safe. The official announcement will be made at the Haines store next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the prizes will be awarded. Following is the standing of the leading contestants at noon yesterday—the last announcement that will be made before the close of the contest:

Mrs. J. B. Holmes, Ellsworth..... 66,681
Miss Goldie Raymond..... 69,992
Mrs. Clara Johnson, Hancock..... 65,755
Mrs. Geo. Davis, Ellsworth..... 65,689
Mrs. W. F. Emery, Ellsworth..... 26,647
Mrs. A. I. Foss, Hancock..... 22,261
Mrs. R. B. Evans, Ellsworth..... 21,549
Mrs. H. H. Hooper, Ellsworth..... 16,220
Miss Thompson, Ellsworth..... 7,888
Mrs. C. S. Johnson, Ellsworth..... 6,884

Advertisements.

THE CAMPAIGN

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Prayer Meeting Topic For The Week
Beginning June 27, 1909.
By REV. S. H. DOYLE.
Topic—Pocketbooks of missionaries.—
II Cor. ix, 4-5.

Giving is an essential Christian grace. The man who does not consecrate his pocketbook to God when he consecrates himself has failed in full consecration and has room to doubt whether he is a Christian. Few if any duties have been more emphasized in the Scriptures than that of giving. The Old Testament gives it a most prominent place, and Malachi goes so far as to declare that the outpouring of spiritual blessings depends upon "the bringing of the tithes into the storehouse." Perhaps the reason why so many Christians do not enjoy to the fullest extent the blessings of their religion is because they are a little shy in opening their pocketbooks or when they open them are too particular in seeking the smallest coin within rather than the largest. We cannot buy salvation by gifts of the largest sums of money, yet at the same time a closed pocketbook is a fairly good sign that our Christianity is rather shallow. If it be genuine it must get down as deep as the pocketbook.

Giving to missions is one of the most important phases of giving. Giving to the support of our own local church, from which we ourselves derive the benefits and blessings, is very important, but giving to missions is even more so. Our great mission as Christians is to send the gospel throughout the world, and this can be done only through liberal giving. Railroads and ocean liners do not carry passengers free. Missionaries are human. They must live by eating and must be provided with clothing and the necessary requirements for the preaching of the gospel. Air castles cannot be used for churches and school buildings. They must be substantial, material structures. "The laborer is (also) worthy of his hire."

All these things demand money. Let us not be afraid to say it out loud—MONEY! Some Christians think that we should talk about money, especially for missions, in whispers. Sympathy and prayers are essential elements to missionary success, but if a man prays for missions and in eloquent words declares his sympathy for missions and then when the plate is passed around looks into his hymn book rather than his pocketbook he is simply a fraud. His prayers and speeches are "as sounding brass and tinkling cymbals."

Paul in the topical reference sets forth several characteristics of giving in general which may be applied to giving to missions. (1) The promise of God should inspire missionary giving. "He which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." If you believe God do not be stingy when the missionary offering is taken. If we are then under the law, "He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly." (2) Giving to missions should be sincere. "As a man purposeth in his heart, so let him give." Giving for show is despicable; giving from the heart is most commendable. Heart giving should be cultivated. God wants no money that is given grudgingly or of necessity. (3) Giving to missions should be cheerful. "God loveth a cheerful giver." God's love is both an incentive and a reward for cheerful giving. God "loveth" a cheerful giver. This fact should encourage cheerful giving.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ex. xxxv, 1-7; Ps. civ, 14-30; Mal. iii, 10; Isa. lvi, 7; Matt. vii, 2; Matt. xxviii, 19, 20; Luke vi, 38; II Cor. viii, 1-5; Phil. ii, 1-12; Rom. viii, 32.

Endeavor Seed Sowing.

On a Sunday afternoon I spoke at the Y. M. C. A. tent on the common of Chelsea, Mass., to a very mixed audience.

After the service as I was walking toward the ferry I inquired the way of a man and so fell into conversation with him.

"I heard you this afternoon," he said. "What kind of a meeting was it—Christian Endeavor?"

"No, but I am an Endeavorer." "Well," said he, "I met an Endeavorer at Coney Island that did me a mighty good turn."

"Tell me about it," said I. And then followed a story which I repeat because it may come to the attention of the particular Endeavorer who is spoken of and may encourage him to believe that seed sown by the wayside sometimes falls into good soil and bears fruit.

It seems that this man, who is a stone and brick mason in good business and who lives in one of the towns near Boston, left his family to go on a debauch. He took the steamer to New York, carrying in his pocket a quart bottle of rum. As a result he became very drunk, and he knew nothing till he awoke on Coney Island beach hungry and penniless.

Feeling sick and not knowing what to do, he wandered into a Christian Endeavor meeting, and at the conclusion of the services he asked the leader for 5 cents in order to buy a sausage with which to stay his hunger.

"Bring a man here with a basket of frankfurters and eat one in my presence, and I will pay for it," was the reply.

This was done, and the help did not stop here. Our friend, the Endeavorer, talked with the man so earnestly about his folly and helped him on his way so kindly that he was able to return to his home a sober, thoughtful man, so sober that he has not touched a drop of intoxicants since.

"I attended mass this morning," said he, "and now I have come to your meeting, and you hit me all right." "Do you know," said he, "that these little meetings scattered about in these places do a lot of good?"—Rev. Horace Dutton in Christian Endeavor World.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Helpful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and helpful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

VIOLETS.

Violets, shy violets!
Human hearts to me shall be
Viewless violets in the grass;
And as I pass,
Odor and sweet imagery
Shall wait on mine and gladden me.

—George Meredith.

The smell of violets hidden in the green,
Fould back my empty soul and frame
The times when I remembered to have been
Joyful, and free from blame.

—Tennyson.

A violet, by a mossy stone
Half hidden from the sky!
Fair as a star when only one
Is shining in the sky.

—Wordsworth.

Sweet as the roses and blue as the sky,
Down there do the dear little violets lie,
Hiding their heads where they scarce may be
seen;

By the leaves you may know where the violet
hath been.

—J. Montree.

Surely as cometh the winter, I know
There are spring violets under the snow.

—R. H. Newell.

The morning star of all the flowers,
The pledge of daylight's lengthened hours,
And 'mid the roses, ne'er forgotten
The virgin, virgin violet.

—Byron.

Selections from *Alexia's Easter remembrance.*

Aunt Madge and the Sisters:
(If I may be classed as one). Am a little
tardy in the roll-call, but as it calls for H., feel
gladly if I do not respond in some way.

What beautiful June weather we are having! Suppose you all have finished house-cleaning and your gardens are "set in order." Who would not live on the farm where they can view the beautiful fields and breathe God's pure air? Of course some prefer the city, but it seems to me if we see nature as it really is, we are nearer the things God has planned.

In Central Park, New York, are many drives and haunts made by hands that one can hardly tell from nature; but still there seems to be some little thing that is not God's handiwork. We who are farmers' wives know what hard work is, but I don't think there are many of us who would exchange their homes for homes in the city.

Guess I have written my "composition" long enough, so will end by sending recipe for salmon loaf, which is very nice for sandwiches and lunch.

SALMON LOAF—One can salmon, picked fine, one cup cracker crumbs, one cup melted cream, four eggs beaten stiff, pepper and salt to suit taste. Bake in deep dish.

Mountain View Farm.

Another H. is answering to the call; and your words are so true. Many country people think the city folks only, have all the advantages and opportunities of life, not realizing how broad one can grow when one has "all out door" to enjoy. A few good papers and books, a comprehending mind and a contented spirit, can make the country home an ideal abiding place.

It is a pleasant coincidence that "The Captain" should have written us this lovely letter and touched upon the same subject that H. mentioned. Imagine him remembering us of the M. B. column far out "at sea." We shall always be glad to be remembered in this way.

AT SEA, May 20, 1909.

To the Editor of the Column:

It may be out of order for a stranger to rush in a second time, however well he may have been at first received. Home papers came to hand only in the hour of sailing when there was no time to read. Later on, when 500 miles from land, speeding straight away over a smooth and starlit sea, the lines, "Under Sealed Orders," were found, and were new to the reader. They were deeply appreciated, as were also the kind words of the editor of the column.

When we offer a word of kindness, how little we know how or when or where it may reach home and quicken some heart that is wandering alone, or for some other reason in despondent mood. Every voyage is started under sealed orders, and it is better so. There is but one to know what the end may be. It is only for us, like all others, to be faithful and hopeful and follow the course of duty.

It is possible that some walks in life may at times lead men to softer moods—to more effeminate in feelings about home-life and household affairs—though it might be mistakenly conceived by some that a wanderer would not feel such interest in the affairs of home as others may. It might never be supposed that one he would note and admire the writing of one he does not know when she tells of the rebuilding of the home, and all unconsciously writes her pride between the lines, as well as her interest in the change; or of others who tell of the view from a window, of the glories of a sunrise, or the beauties of a closing day and the peaceful scenes from the home in a twilight hour.

There is nothing the matter with one who has a strong sense of pride in the home, even though she may appear to lean towards excess in the desire for things of beauty in its furnishings and adornment. That should never fret the provider; it will be the right time for him to worry when such desires fail and the pride languishes.

The homes of the village and the countryside, be they ever so humble, if appreciative, are temples of contentment and happiness, and their portals lead to all that is best in the ethics of life and civilization.

Every wanderer whose heart beats true, in moments of peace and leisure loves to dream

MEN PAST FIFTY IN DANGER.

Men past middle life have found comfort and relief in Foley's Kidney Remedy, especially for enlarged prostate gland, which is very common among elderly men. L. E. Morris, Dexter, Ky., writes: "Up to a year ago my father suffered from kidney and bladder trouble and several physicians pronounced it enlargement of the prostate and advised an operation. On account of his age we were afraid he could not stand it and I recommended Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the first bottle relieved him, and after taking the second bottle he was no longer troubled with this complaint." G. A. FARR, Chicago.

THIRD OPERATION PREVENTED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chicago, Ill.—"I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I was so sick that two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation. I had already had two operations, and they wanted me to go through a third one. I suffered day and night from inflammation and a small tumor, and never thought of seeing a well day again. A friend told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her, and I tried it, and after the third bottle was cured."—MRS. ALVINA SPERLING, 11 Langdon Street, Chicago, Ill.



If you are ill do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until an operation is necessary, but build up the feminine system, and remove the cause of those distressing aches and pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

of home and all that surrounds it; to con the season and wonder if the hydrangeas be in bloom, or if the tall white lilacs, stirring with the veranda's end, may be dressed in its mantle of purity and perfume the rooms as of old. He may even indulgently wonder if the woodbine—man's abhorrence and a woman's pride—has been properly trained and suffered nothing from its necessary displacement by the hands of workmen.

The life of a mariner's wife at home may be something almost like three-quarters widowhood, and yet it may have compensations. She is at least mistress of all she surveys, with no possible division of authority. A well-trained and ingenious man at hand in springtime may be a convenience, and a moral support at all seasons, but he is nearly always something of an infant—fussy, hungry and disorderly.

So the wife who returns alone to her summer home after a winter's migration—leaving children and grandchildren all in other states—with no household companion whatever save the glad and faithful dog with the human eyes of love, may be content to supervise the work of carpenters, painters, paperers and gardeners, and never know that it borders on either boredom or abuse.

Such ones, and no doubt there are many who perform must be thus self-dependent, may well merit the best wishes of other good housewives who may have more general support through the season when homes are to be put in order, inside and out, to meet the sweetness of a Maine summer, and perhaps with the proud hope predominant that some absent ones may return in time to help enjoy the beauties of the blossoming land and the ever sacred graciousness of the home. R.

Dear Madge:

Good morning! No, thank you; have not come for a visit again so soon; this is only a business call, just to tell "Troubled Housekeeper" that I rid our pantry of black ants by sprinkling powdered borax around. For several years about this time they came in swarms. They seemed especially fond of sweets. Since using the borax, have had no return of the pests. The idea is not original; some one sent it to the column. Hope she will try it and report success. C.

Dear Aunt Madge:

I am trying powdered borax to drive bacon bugs out of my store room. I have found them quite plentiful there since I rented my home. I have cleaned the room well since I came home, but they keep coming back. Yesterday I applied the borax and I think they dislike it. I have heard that it would drive away ants, and I think I have used it sprinkled. Find the trail of the ants and sprinkle it there; they will not cross it. Sometimes one has to put a dish of water under certain articles of food until the ants have disappeared. I have been ailing of late. My mouth, throat, ears and tongue have been very painful with canker. Will some one tell me how to cure it?

The weather is lovely but very dry. The most delightful birds sing about. We take rows in the boats. We shall try to get to church to-day, but it is a long walk for us. A woman about my age is to be buried to-day. She leaves a twin sister. They were always inseparable, and I grieve much for the one who is left alone, as she has no other sister and no mother. They were Dolly and Etta Bell of or near South Brooksville. M. A. B.

Thanks to M. A. B. and C. for their suggestions. As borax is well recommended, we will all try to remember that a good remedy to rid one's pantry of black ants. The "new H." gave me another suggestion for the column. In filling glass jars with hot water or anything of the kind, wring a cloth out in cold water, fold it into several thicknesses, and either set the jar on it or wrap it around the jar. We usually wring out the cloth in hot water or place a silver fork or spoon in the jar.

Thanks to M. A. B. for card received. AUNT MADGE.

Only a little cold in the head may be the beginning of an obstinate case of Nasal Catarrh. Drive out the invader with Ely's Cream Balm applied straight to the inflamed, stuffed-up air-passages. Price 50c. If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the solid form of this remedy and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price 75c., with spraying tube. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

DATES.

Friday, June 25—Meeting of Hancock Pomona grange with Penobscot grange.

Thursday, Aug. 19—Field day meeting Hancock Pomona grange at Bluehill mineral spring.

HARBORSIDE, 478, SOUTH BROOKSVILLE. At the regular session of Harborside grange it was voted to meet the last Wednesday in the month through the summer.

PENOBSCOT, 240.

At the regular meeting Friday evening, June 11, the lecturer presented a fine program touching upon "Mother's Day." There was a piano solo by Kate Peterson, followed by readings by Rendie Cushman, Una Bridges, Mildred Grindle, Lena Wardwell, Mary Varnum, Bernice Varnum and the worthy master. There was a good attendance at this meeting, and the program was of exceptional interest on account of its dealing with the new holiday.

Friday evening, June 18, found fifty-seven members present. The necessary committees were appointed and plans made in anticipation of Friday, June 25, when this grange will entertain Hancock Pomona. Preparations have been made to accommodate a large number, and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Penobscot grange.

After the necessary business, the lecturer presented an exceptionally good program in memory of Bunker Hill day. There were readings by Roy F. Leach, Una B. Grey, Nella Bridges, B. E. Varnum, Jennie Bridges and conundrums by Luella Snowman. The selections were appropriate to the occasion, and all present expressed themselves as much pleased with the entertainment.

The grange united in singing "America," after which Bros. Littlefield and Cushman and Bro. J. B. Wilson, of Highland grange, made remarks upon the subject of the evening.

HIGHLAND, 364, NORTH PENOBSCOT.

Highland grange met Friday evening and enjoyed a profitable meeting. The program included singing by choir; recitation, Crystal Hutchins; readings, Beulah Leach, Christina Hatch and Alice Leach; conundrums and reading, George Leach and others. Instructive remarks were given by J. M. Hutchins. The next regular meeting will be held July 2.

JOHN DORRITY, 381, SULLIVAN.

There was a good attendance at John Dorrity grange Friday evening, June 18. After the regular business, a short program was enjoyed. The brothers are preparing to paint the grange hall. The members are also preparing a program for July 5.

LAKE VIEW, 451, HAPPYTOWN.

Lake View grange held its regular meeting June 19. There was but a small attendance. It was voted to have children's night July 10, if pleasant, if not, the first pleasant night the following week. Ice-cream and cake will be served.

HARVEST HOME, 403, WEST ELLSWORTH.

Harvest Home grange held its regular meeting June 19, with an average attendance. The secretary, Annie G. Carter, being in poor health and not able to attend, sent in her resignation, which was accepted. A new secretary will be elected at the next regular meeting. Mrs. Clara I. Carter has been acting pro tem. for several meetings. The executive committee was instructed to prepare memorial resolutions for Brother Henry A. Carter, which are printed below. The program was omitted. The question, "Does it pay to raise special or mixed crops?" was discussed. The next meeting will be July 3.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The Heavenly Master has again entered our gates and removed from our midst to a higher field of labor, our aged brother, Henry A. Carter, while we feel the loss keenly, we bow in humble submission, knowing that He doeth all things well.

Resolved, That by the removal of our brother from our noble order, Harvest Home grange has sustained the loss of an esteemed brother; that to the sorrowing relatives we tender our sincere sympathy, and may they find comfort in the hope of meeting again in the home where partings are unknown.

Resolved, That in memory of our brother our charter be draped and our badges be reversed for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the family of the deceased and also to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication.

CLARA I. CARTER,
LETTIE A. T. GUPPILL,
ALBION K. GUPPILL,
Committee.

MARIVILLE, 441.

Mariaville grange met Saturday evening with thirty-six members and four visitors. One member was instructed in the first and second degrees. A fine program was well rendered. Many good suggestions were offered by the members and an enjoyable evening was passed.

GREENWOOD, 363, EASTBROOK.

Greenwood grange held its regular meeting June 12, with only two officers absent. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate. The literary program consisted of readings by the young men, and was much appreciated by all. At the next meeting the ladies fill the chairs and furnish entertainment.

ALAMOOSOOK, 409, EAST ORLAND.

At the regular meeting of Alamoosook grange Saturday evening, the third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate, after which the lecturer gave a pleasing program. At the next meeting the first and second degrees will be given. Thirty members were present.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Program for Week's Meeting at Castine in July.

The annual conference of school superintendents of Maine will be held at Castine for a full week, beginning July 12. Castine has been selected as the place of meeting especially to convenience those who will desire to attend the meeting of the American Institute of Instruction to be held at Castine the preceding week. Following is the program for the superintendents' conference:

Monday, July 12.

1.30 p. m.—Opening remarks by State Supt. Payson Smith; "How to Effect a Closer Relation Between Home and School," Supt. E. L. Palmer, Dexter-Guilford; "How Shall Pupils Past the Compulsory School Age be Encouraged to Regular Attendance?" Supt. Frances Jewett, Cherryfield-Columbia Falls; "Correct Physical Conditions of the School," Supt. J. S. Norton, Hartland-St. Albans-Palmira; "The Extent and Regulation of Home Study," Supt. A. J. Knowles, Belfast-Seaboard. Monday evening there will be a general conference on recent school legislation, change in the compulsory education law, school supervision, the school year and the support of schools, medical inspection, equalization fund, schoolhouse construction.

Tuesday, July 13.

9 a. m.—"The Office Side of the Superintendent's Work," Supt. H. H. Randall, of Auburn; "The Making of Reports," (a) "The Superintendent to School Committee and Public," Supt. H. M. Moore, Yarmouth-Falmouth-Cumberland-North Yarmouth; (b) "Teachers to the Superintendent of Schools," Supt. D. L. Wormwood, of Old Town-Orono-Milford; (c) "Teachers to the Homes," Supt. Fred Benson, Eastport-Lubec; "Methods of Examination," Supt. C. O. Turner, Gardiner-Farmingdale; "Methods of Ranking," Supt. O. M. Holman, Hallowell-Winthrop; "The Care of Text-Books and Methods of Keeping Text-Book Records," Supt. C. N. Perkins, Brewer-Hampden-Veazie.

Tuesday evening, round table conference on industrial education and the Maine school system.

Wednesday, July 14.

9 a. m.—"A Standard Course of Study," Supt. H. J. Chase, Rumford-Hanover; "The Advantages of Subdivision of the Single Grade," I. C. Phillips, Farmington-Wilton; "To What Extent Can the Primary Schools Include the Work of the Kindergarten?" W. H. S. Ellingwood, Bar Harbor.

2 p. m.—"The Effect of Manual Training upon Other School Work," Supt. Prescott Keyes, Westbrook-Gorham; "The Cost of Manual Training Courses," Supt. A. J. Collins, Lewiston; "Manual Training in Rural Schools," Supt. D. W. Colby, Alfred-Sanford.

Thursday, July 15.

9 a. m.—"Increasing the Efficiency of Untrained Teachers," Supt. C. E. Ball, Bingham-Caratunk-The Forks-West Forks-Moscow; "The Daily Program of the Rural School," Supt. W. O. Hersey, Oakland-Fairfield; "How the Public Library Can Help the Graded and Village Schools," Supt. W. H. Startevant, Dover-Foxcroft; "The School Library in Rural and Village Schools," Supt. W. J. Taylor, Turner-Canton.

1.30 p. m.—"How Shall the Transition from the Elementary School to the High School be Made Without Loss to the Pupils or Losses of Pupils?" Supt. L. E. Moulton, Rockland-South Thomaston; opening discussion, W. H. Patten, Deer Isle-Stonington; "Social and Athletic Interests of Students in High Schools," Supt. J. A. Cone, Brunswick-Freeport; "To What Extent Should High School Courses be Made Elective?" Supt. D. H. Perkins, Skowhegan-Madison; "Problems of the Village High School," Supt. I. A. Smith, Buckfield-Hartford-Summer.

Friday, July 16.

General topic, "Recent Secondary School Legislation." The summer conference of superintendents does not take the place of the one-day superintendents' meetings held in various parts of the State. These one-day meetings will be held during the school year of 1909-10 as in 1908-09.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

The quotations below give the range of retail prices in Ellsworth.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Butter..... 25 00
Creamery per lb..... 25 00
Eggs..... 25 00
Fresh laid, per doz..... 25 00
Poultry..... 25 00
Chickens..... 25 00
Fowl..... 25 00
Hens..... 25 00
Best loose, per ton..... 18 00
Saled..... 18 00
Straw..... 18 00
Loose..... 18 00
Saled..... 18 00

VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, pk..... 25 00
Turnips, pk..... 25 00
Bunch beets..... 25 00
Lettuce, head..... 25 00
Spinach, pk..... 25 00
Tomatoes, lb..... 25 00
Radishes, bunch..... 25 00
Rhubarb, lb..... 25 00
String beans, qt..... 12

FRUIT.
Oranges, doz..... 25 00
Pineapples..... 25 00
Cantaloupe..... 25 00
Lemons doz..... 25 00
Strawberries..... 25 00

GROCERIES.
Coffee, per lb..... 25 00
Rice, per lb..... 25 00
Sugar, per lb..... 25 00
Tea, per lb..... 25 00
Mocha..... 25 00
Java..... 25 00
Cocoa..... 25 00
Oolong..... 25 00
Sugar, per lb..... 25 00
Granulated..... 25 00
Yellow, C..... 25 00
Powdered..... 25 00
Molasses, per gal..... 25 00
Porto Rico..... 25 00

MEATS AND PROVISIONS.
Beef, lb..... 25 00
Pork, lb..... 25 00
Hams, lb..... 25 00
Corns, lb..... 25 00
Tongues..... 25 00
Veal..... 25 00
Lamb..... 25 00
Mutton..... 25 00
Lamb, Tongues, each..... 25 00

FRESH FISH.
Cod, lb..... 25 00
Haddock, lb..... 25 00
Halibut, lb..... 25 00
Lobsters, lb..... 25 00
Salmon, lb..... 25 00

FLOUR, GRAIN AND FEED.
Flour, per bbl..... 25 00
Oats, lb..... 25 00
Corn, 100 lb bag..... 25 00
Middlings, bag 100 lb..... 25 00
Cracked corn..... 25 00

LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 56 pounds, and a bushel of Turk's Island salt shall weigh 48 pounds.
The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds, or 48 pounds.
The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds, or 48 pounds.
The standard weight of a bushel of corn, is 56 pounds; of oats, 48 pounds; of wheat, 60 pounds; of rye, 48 pounds; of barley, 48 pounds; of clover seed, 48 pounds; of timothy seed, 48 pounds; of alfalfa seed, 48 pounds; of clover hay, 48 pounds; of timothy hay, 48 pounds; of alfalfa hay, 48 pounds; of clover straw, 48 pounds; of timothy straw, 48 pounds; of alfalfa straw, 48 pounds; of clover chaff, 48 pounds; of timothy chaff, 48 pounds; of alfalfa chaff, 48 pounds; of clover dust, 48 pounds; of timothy dust, 48 pounds; of alfalfa dust, 48 pounds; of clover screenings, 48 pounds; of timothy screenings, 48 pounds; of alfalfa screenings, 48 pounds; of clover refuse, 48 pounds; of timothy refuse, 48 pounds; of alfalfa refuse, 48 pounds; of clover trash, 48 pounds; of timothy trash, 48 pounds; of alfalfa trash, 48 pounds; of clover dross, 48 pounds; of timothy dross, 48 pounds; of alfalfa dross, 48 pounds; of clover sweepings, 48 pounds; of timothy sweepings, 48 pounds; of alfalfa sweepings, 48 pounds; of clover refuse, 48 pounds; of timothy refuse, 48 pounds; of alfalfa refuse, 48 pounds; of clover trash, 48 pounds; of timothy trash, 48 pounds; of alfalfa trash, 48 pounds; of clover dross, 48 pounds; of timothy dross, 48 pounds; of alfalfa dross, 48 pounds; of clover sweepings, 48 pounds; of timothy sweepings, 48 pounds; of alfalfa sweepings, 48 pounds; of clover refuse, 48 pounds; of timothy refuse, 48 pounds; of alfalfa refuse,

MACKEREL FISHING.

FOLLOWING THE SCHOOLS FROM SOUTH TO NORTH.

WHERE THE FISH GO IN WINTER IS STILL A MYSTERY—ON BOARD A FISHERMAN.

[From the Boston Globe.]

"School ho! School ho!" The crews of two score of New England vessels down in southern waters in early spring looking for the first signs of mackerel, go to sleep hoping to be awakened by this welcome cry from the lookout at the masthead.

No hunter of wild animals ever felt greater longing for the woods and the gun than the fisherman feels in the off season for his place in the seine boat and the excitement of the race to surround the school of striped beauties as they follow the leaders heading into the outstretched seine.

The middle of February is the time feared by the captains of the ground fishermen. Then the men who have decided to take to seining begin to show unmistakable signs of the approaching fever. They begin to lose interest in the places in Boston that attracted them during the winter, and make visits to Gloucester between their fishing trips.

They ask ashore whether captain so-and-so has been up to T wharf, and if he talked of going south. When their vessels run into Gloucester, anxious eyes are turned to where the seiners lie, and searching glances tell them how far the owners and captains have gone in their immediate preparation for seining.

The men can tell you the place where every seine is kept, where the seine boats are hauled out and stored, just how the schooner looked when she was laid up for the winter, and what her condition was then. Any change, however small, is noted and commented upon.

At last March comes, and with it the immediate preparation for the departure of the seiners. The vessels that have become rusty and worn looking while lying idle, are brightened up with fresh paint, rigging is overhauled and tarred, and caulkers and other artisans are set at work.

The day for sailing is set and the men who are to make up the crew and who are working on other vessels are notified. Everything is moving in the yards and on the docks where a week before there was stillness and the appearance of desertion.

On board the schooner the work goes on. If they had been taken off while she lay idle, the rollers for the seine are again put at the sides, the "pursers" are got ready, and put where it will be handy to reach. The dory is overhauled and set on deck, the seine boat is repainted and, if necessary, repaired. Oars are looked over, and every inch of the big seine boat is examined. The big seine has been tarred, and its length, 500 to 520 fathoms, (3,000 to 3,120 feet) has been gone over and every strand and mesh tested. On this depends the fate of the first catch, and a weak spot in the seine might leave a chance for the mackerel to break through and get away, losing the vessel several thousands of dollars. The big dip nets play an important part in getting the fish on the vessel quickly, and they also are examined with a critical eye and tested with care.

The food is on board, the cook has his fire lighted, the men have been assigned their bunks, and their working clothes, bedding, and whatever else they wish to take with them, are in proper place. The food of a fisherman is no small item. The men are healthy and blessed with good and hearty appetites. Their work is hard while it is on, and as full health and strength are necessary for the work, the owners and captains make no question of the cost of the food so long as it is good and what the men want.

OFF FOR THE GROUNDS.

On the day set all is ready and at the hour decided upon the newly-bent sails are hoisted. Last farewells have been said to fathers and mothers. Sisters and sweethearts stand together on the dock trying to keep back the tears that well up to their eyes. It is no longer a question of a week or ten days before the fishermen will be back. He may not be seen again for several months, for the time of the seiner in port is short and gives little time for visiting.

On board the seiner there is mirth and sadness. Some have no care but the excitement and success of the chase, while others cannot yet forget that they are leaving loved ones perhaps forever, for accidents happen on seiners as well as on haddockers, and the sea has claimed more than one who started out with a light, joyous heart.

Time wears on and wears off the edge of worry, however, and before the seining grounds are reached every man on board has entered into the spirit of the hunt and is eager for the lookout's cry: "School ho! School ho!"

At last the grounds are reached, and here is where the knowledge and experience of the captain and his men come in. Every captain and every old mackerel fisher has his set ideas of just how the mackerel will run in given weather and with a certain degree of heat in the water. They will argue it out for hours, and will prove their side of the question by quoting how captain so-and-so of the Jane Louisa in '71, with just such weather and after just such a winter, made the first seining off such a place.

This is offset by others, who remember that another captain tried, under similar circumstances, in the same weather and

water, and jogged over that same place for a week without seeing a mackerel, while another schooner, fifty miles to north, struck a school in that same year and got a big price for them, while this other captain was still jogging about, his vessel eating up the profits of a trip.

The captain settles the matter, however, to suit himself, in spite of grumbling on the part of some of the crew, and selects the place where he feels mackerel will or ought to be about that time. Then all is suppressed excitement. Days and nights pass, and often the schooners have to run into port for shelter from storms, and even remain there for several days while the storm lasts, the men the while eating their hearts out with anxiety to get back and with vain wishes for better weather.

MACKEREL SIGHTED.

At last the welcome cry is heard and "School ho! school ho!" rings out merrily from the masthead and is taken up by the men on deck, and with a speed that would put to shame firemen roused by an alarm from a danger box, the crew get into their clothes and on deck ready for work. The seine boat, which has been trailing idly astern since the vessel started out, has already been hauled to the side of the schooner. In the stern is piled the long seine, ready to be paid out.

Each man knows his place and his particular duty, and there is no fussing or asking questions. The oarsmen jump into their places and get out their oars, and the seine-heaver, bight-passer and cork-heaver take their places. The steersman is astern of them, with his long steering oar. All this is done in much less time than it takes to tell it, and with only the captain, cook and spare hand, and, if the seiner has gasoline power, the engineer, left on board, the seine boat moves rapidly away from the schooner.

Four men on that boat hold positions on which a great deal of the success of the venture will rest—the steersman, who is always a tried and experienced hand, the seine-heaver, who is not only experienced, but must have more than ordinary strength and power of arm and staying qualities of the first class, the bight-passer and the cork-heaver, who must know their business thoroughly and keep time with the seine-heaver, as a mistake in throwing would twist the seine and spoil everything.

The dory with two men rowing follows the seine boat, keeping close to it. The direction in which the school is making is known, but the steersman keeps his eyes set on the fish, following the movements of the large body, and thus keeping track of the leaders, who are strung out like schools in advance of the body of the school.

Every eye is fixed on the steersman and every ear strained to hear his commands. Port or starboard, as he says, the men work, until he orders the first throw of the seine. Over it goes without a moment of rest on the part of the rowers, who row harder and harder while the vigilant steersman directs the course of the big boat with his oar and commands the men on port or starboard to let up for a moment.

While the seine boat goes on the dory comes up and picks up the buoy, to which is attached the end of the seine and the pursuing rope, and with one man at the oars to hold the dory in place the other seizes the buoy and hauls it into the dory. All the dorymen have to do then is to watch the seine boat sweep around the school of fish and wait for its return. Steadily and swiftly the seine is being spread about the fish, and as the lead weights bring one side of it down toward the bottom, the other side is buoyed up by the cork floats.

At last the school is surrounded and the seine boat has got back to the dory. The pursuing ropes and buoy are passed to the seine-heaver, cork-heaver and bight-passer, who immediately begin to haul in quickly but carefully on the pursuing rope that runs along the bottom of the seine, and thus bag up the seine and prevent the fish, who are being crowded together as they haul in, from diving out. As the line is hauled in it not only bags the seine, but also closes it in and raises the lower side and permits the sides to swell out so that when the pursuing rope is all in the seine is like a big bag in which the fish swell out the body of the seine, which is open only at the top where the cork floats keep it on a level with the top of the water.

So far all has been well, but it is not all well so. At times the leaders of the school take fright when they strike the seine and dive down, and when the seine is pursued there are only a few or no fish in it, as the whole school has had the fright communicated to it and has escaped. But when the capture is made, then comes another time of anxiety and even fear. To tow the thousands of fish that are snared by the seine safely to the side of the vessel is no easy work, and a weak spot in the meshes may let out perhaps all of the fish. The strain is tremendous, and to aid the men the captain, who has again taken the helm, brings his schooner as near as possible to the seine. The dory has got back to the schooner and the two men who were in her are getting the dip-nets ready and making things ready on the deck for the reception of the fish.

Let us say the seine boat gets its tow of fish back in safety. Once at the side of the schooner the work of the crew begins in earnest. The shining, squirming, mackerel, beauties of the fish kind, as they came wet and squirming from the seine, are dipped out on to the deck. Barrels with ice-water are ready there, and as rapidly as they can be handled and counted the fish are put into the barrels and headed up, and then got down in the hold, already cold with tons of ice.

When the last mackerel has been iced and there are no more in sight, then comes a rest for the crew, and it is needless to say that they enjoy it, although some of them begin at once to think over the price the catch will bring. If the captain feels that he has enough to pay he will make for the nearest port where mackerel are handled and buyers wait for them. Should he be the first in, and often there is a hard

race for this honor, he is the proudest man on the seacoast, and every man of his crew joins with him in pride.

FOLLOWING THE FISH.

But whether first or twentieth, he is sure of a warm welcome. Once ashore he telegraphs Boston and his owners. Boston is the market, and the captain and members of the crew have friends among the dealers here to whom they wire at once their arrival and the number of fish they have taken.

It is not always peaceful out on the seining grounds, and often there is a clash between the crews of two or more schooners from each of which the same school has been sighted. The crews make desperate efforts to reach the school first and take advantage of every trick they know to cut out the others, and it is said by those who have been there that at times the crew that has been outwitted by another will even try to scare the fish by striking at them with their oars, and even to break the seine by rowing through it, or attack the men in the successful boat. But these are only incidents, and when the men have gotten over the excitement and meet ashore they chum together as if nothing disagreeable had ever happened.

As the fish came up the coast with the warm weather, the seiners follow them. Other seiners join the fleet, and the excitement increases. The newer ones have been worked up by the reports of the catches made and the big prices received for the fish.

On and on they come until, instead of Norfolk and Newport News, Newport and New Bedford are the landing places for the mackerel. New York has then ceased to be the big market for mackerel, and Boston assumes the lead. At this time seiners have fitted out for what is known as Cape Shore, down on the coast of Nova Scotia. Seiners have run into Boston to deliver their fish at T wharf, and the excitement of the southern cities and those on the southern shore of Cape Cod has been transferred to the wholesale fish market.

It should be told that not all the mackerel are brought in fresh. Some are salted. This is done when mackerel have become so cheap that it will not pay to run in with a small catch, or the catch is so large that some of the fish must be salted to keep them.

Day in and day out, while the season lasts, the same anxiety, excitement and work are gone through with on board the schooners. Days and even weeks may pass without a mackerel being seen, or they may be sighted when the wind is so strong that the seineboat cannot be sent out, and the disappointment of such a time can only be told by those who have gone through it, or by the man who has seen a fortune at his hand, and seen it disappear just as he was about to clutch it.

Fishing for mackerel in the old way of hook and line is still done in some places, notably in spots on the coast of maritime provinces. It is done with profit also, and down at Cape Cod mackerel are taken in the traps, and small netters run out, and some even fish with hook and line, and make the work pay.

In this sort of fishing the men often have to resort to a ruse to get their fish where they will bite, and the knowing captain will spread ground bait on the surface of the water to entice the fish upward and when they rise he and his crew will get busy with their hooks.

The habits of the mackerel are a mystery, notwithstanding all the study that has been made of them. All that any one can tell so far is that at a certain season of the year they appear in southern waters, trail upward along the Atlantic coast to about Cape Cod, and then disappear. That is, the larger number of them disappear. But only for a time, as they later appear on the Cape shore, where they remain for some time, and then disappear for good, and where they go, or where they remain until they again appear in the south, no man has yet found out.

The United States government has recently become interested in the study of the habits of mackerel, and it is hoped by the fishermen that its experts will be able to trace them to their winter quarters, in which case, like tropical fruits that were once to be had for a season, luscious mackerel may be on the breakfast table, fresh and juicy, every day in the year.

Height of the Atmosphere.

One would hardly think of looking to the moon for information about the height of the earth's atmosphere, yet it is in just that way evidence has been obtained that the atmosphere extends much higher than was for a long time assumed.

Observations of lunar eclipses made at Lord Rosse's observatory in Ireland have shown that the quantity of heat derived from the moon—which heat is, of course, merely reflected sun heat, just as moonlight is only reflected sunlight—begins perceptibly to diminish several minutes before the shadow of the earth reaches the moon.

The inference is that the earth's atmosphere cuts off the sun's heat as it comes between the moon and the sun ahead of the edge of the solid earth, and calculations based on the length of time during which the loss of heat from the moon is felt before the eclipse begins indicate that our atmosphere reaches a height of at least one hundred and ninety miles.

How different this is from the height usually stated may be seen by consulting a popular school book on physical geography, published within a few years, in which it is affirmed that beyond a height of forty miles the amount of air remaining would be too small to affect the sun's rays perceptibly in any way.

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SPECIAL TRIAN PARTY

For Pacific Coast July 15—Under Charge of E. C. Bowler.

A special train party from the New England states is being organized by E. C. Bowler, of Bethel, to make a thirty days' tour to the Pacific coast. The Maine division will leave Portland via the mountain division of the Maine Central on Wednesday, July 15, joining the Massachusetts division at Montreal. The route will be via Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Shasta Springs and Portland to Seattle, and on return will include the Canadian Rockies, Winnipeg, St. Paul and Niagara Falls.

The tour is well planned, and every possible effort will be made to make it one of the most ideal tours ever taken by New Englanders between ocean and ocean. The tour will be personally conducted by Mr. Bowler, who has a reputation of giving the people who travel with him a good time, and many are looking forward to this tour with much pleasure. Full information may be had by addressing Mr. Bowler.

Our National Policy.

Following is the concluding remarks of Senator Aldrich when explaining the provisions of the cotton schedule:

"It is easy enough for a senator to claim that in a certain importation we have apparently increased the duty 100, 200, 300, or 500 per cent. This is simply a play upon figures, senators, and nothing else. That is not what we are here for. Certainly those of us sitting on this side of the chamber are here as protectionists in all rates upon these various articles and in all of these schedules and paragraphs that will protect. We are here representing the people of the United States; we sit upon this side here as protectionists, governed by a principle which is older than the Chicago convention, which is older even than the history of the republican party, which comes to us with the sanction of the sound judgment of the great statesmen of the world.

"We are here pledged to support a principle that has made great states throughout the world; that has built up German industry; that has built up French industry; that has taken communities without prosperity and made them prosperous states. We are following the principle that was advocated as the basis of sound governmental policy by the great statesmen of this republic in its earlier days—by Hamilton, by Washington, by Jackson, and by most of the men whose names are illustrious in our history.

"The senators sitting upon the other side of the aisle, holding, if you please, different views upon the economic policy of the government, are also bound by the highest obligations to see that the interests of their own communities and their own constituents—we having adopted this policy as a result of the great national campaigns—are not overlooked or left unprotected.

"It is true that Mr. Calhoun, who started out as a protectionist, became for other reasons—reasons to which it is not necessary for me to recall the attention of the Senate—opposed to the protective policy. The South had in the earlier, I will not say in the better, days of the republic great protectionists in many of her states. You had great men, Clay and Whigs and Democrats. You had Henry Clay and a galaxy of brilliant men who believed fully in the great policy to which we are committed.

"If you cannot join us in passing a bill which will protect all the people of the United States, I ask you, in the interest of your own people and of your own industries, to join us in protecting these against assaults of the character which I have described to-night."

Former Resident of Hancock County

Mrs. Jennie E. Blanchard died at Deerfield, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, June 8, 1909. Her maiden name was Eliza Jane Lunt, and she was born at Lord Island, Maine, in March, 1835. She married when quite young John Bridges Moore, of Sedgewick. He was killed by the explosion of a boiler at Lynn, Mass., thirty years ago. She was afterward married to Abner K. Blanchard, of Thorndike. After his death she lived at Thorndike, Bluehill and other places in Maine, and at Chicago, Ill. The cause of her death was heart failure, which came suddenly without warning, after a period of two years or more of exceptionally good health.

She leaves one son, Harry E. Moore, of Chicago, Ill., a brother, W. H. Lunt, of Frenchman's bay, and many friends in every place where she had lived, who found her always sympathetic, cheerful, helpful and industrious.

Agricultural Bulletin.

The Maine agricultural experiment station is now sending out a bulletin giving the results of field experiments carried on during the growing seasons of 1906 and 1907. This includes experiments with fertilizers on potatoes and also a report of a two years' test of the high ridge culture of potatoes which is so largely used in Aroostook county as compared with a modified ridge culture.

The bulletin discusses a preliminary experiment on blight resistant varieties of potatoes, and an experiment with a commercial fungicide. It also sums up the experiments to date with alfalfa and wild mustard. It gives an account of two seining down experiments in which varying amounts of lime were used against no lime.

The bulletin, No. 167, will be sent to any resident of Maine on request—addressed to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, Orono.

How She Solved It.

There was something about the face of the stranger who sat opposite to her in the tram car that was familiar to the stern lady. "Pardon me," she said; "if I am not mistaken, you are one of the poor, under-paid working girls whom our Emancipation society tried to benefit, or, at least, you were a year ago."

"That is so," said the stranger. "Then our society has evidently not been without influence, for you look prosperous now."

"I have everything I want and never was so happy in my life."

"That's splendid! You must have solved the woman problem."

"I have."

"Glorious! Do tell me about it!"

"I've married!"

THE MARINER'S COMPASS.

Its Very Ancient History and Its Probable Discoverer.

Much interest must forever attach to the discovery of this instrument, and yet there are few subjects concerning which less is known. For a period the honor of the invention was ascribed to Gioia, a pilot born at Pasitano, a small village situated near Amalfi, about the end of the thirteenth century. His claims, however, have been disputed.

Much learning and labor have been bestowed upon the subject of the discovery. It has been maintained by one class that even the Phoenicians were the inventors; by another that the Greeks and Romans had a knowledge of it. Such notions, however, have been completely refuted. One passage, nevertheless, of a remarkable character, occurs in the work of Cardinal de Vitti, bishop of Ptolemais, in Syria. He went to Palestine during the fourth crusade, about the year 1204; he returned afterward to Europe, and subsequently went back to the Holy land, where he wrote his work entitled Historia Orientalis, as nearly as can be determined, between the years 1216 and 1220.

In chapter ninety-one of that work he has this singular passage: "The iron needle, after contact with the lodestone, constantly turns to the north star, which, as the axis of the firmament, remains immovable, while the others revolve; and hence it is essentially necessary to those navigating on the ocean." These words are as explicit as they are extraordinary; they state a fact and announce a use. The thing, therefore, which essentially constitutes the compass, must have been known long before the birth of Gioia.

In addition to this fact, there is another equally fatal to his claim as the original discoverer. It is now settled beyond a doubt that the Chinese were acquainted with the compass long before the Europeans. It is certain that there are allusions to the magnetic needle in the traditional period of Chinese history, about 2,600 years before Christ; and a still more credible account of it is found in the reign of Chingwang, of the Chow dynasty, before Christ 1114. All this, however, may be granted, without in the least impairing the just claims of Gioia to the gratitude of mankind.

The truth appears to be that the position of Gioia in relation to the compass was precisely that of Watt in relation to the steam engine—the element existed, he augmented its utility. The compass used by the mariners in the Mediterranean during the twelfth and thirteenth centuries was a very uncertain and unsatisfactory apparatus. It consisted only of a magnetic needle floating in a vase or basin by means of two straws on a bit of cork supporting it on the surface of the water.

The compass used by the Arabians in the thirteenth century was an instrument of exactly the same description. Now the inconvenience and inefficiency of such an apparatus are obvious; the agitation of the ocean and the tossing of the vessel might render it useless in a moment. But Gioia placed the magnetized needle on a pivot, which permits it to a turn to all sides with facility. Afterward it was attached to a card divided into thirty-two points, called Rose de Vents, and then the box containing it was suspended in such a manner that, however the vessel might be tossed, it would always remain horizontal.

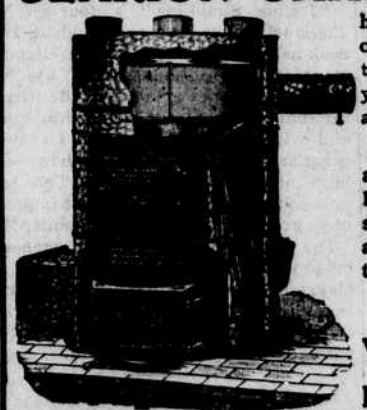
Sugar as a Disinfectant.

In many parts of Europe it is customary among people to burn sugar in sick-rooms, a practice which is considered by physicians as an innocent superstition, neither beneficial nor harmful.

Prof. Tibert, of the Pasteur institute at Paris, has, however, demonstrated recently that burning sugar develops formic acetylene hydrogen, one of the most powerful antiseptic gases known. Five grams of sugar (77.16 grains) were burned under a glass bell holding ten quarts. After the vapor had cooled, bacilli of typhus, tuberculosis, cholera, smallpox, etc., were placed in the bell in open glass tubes, and within half an hour all the microbes were dead.

If the sugar is burned in a closed vessel containing putrefied meat or the contents of rotten eggs, the offensive odor disappears at once. The popular faith in the disinfecting qualities of burnt sugar appears, therefore, to be well founded.

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CLASS OF '09.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF
ELLSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL.PARENTS AND FRIENDS WILL HANCOCK
HALL TO-DAY—CLASS PLAY AND
BALL THIS EVENING.

This is commencement day of the Ellsworth high school, and this afternoon Hancock hall is filled with parents and friends of the graduates who give them hearty encouragement as they bid adieu to high school.

Hancock hall never looked more beautiful than in its decorations for the graduation this year. The class colors, light green and white, are effective, and give a

JULIA H. BARRON,
CLASS LEADER AND VALEDICTORIAN.

lightness and appearance of coolness to the hall. The decorations are very tastefully arranged.

The two rooms below, where supper will be served as usual by the junior class, are also effectively decorated in the colors of the class of '10—lavender and white.

The exercises were addressed somewhat, in the sympathy felt by the class, the undergraduates and teachers, for Miss Barron, the class leader and valedictorian, in the death of her father, George M. Barron, which prevented her being present and sharing in the honors which so rightfully belong to her.

The graduating class was escorted into the hall and to the platform by the juniors led by Miss Mary Fernald, marshal.

HARRY G. JORDAN,
CLASS PRESIDENT AND SALUTATORIAN.

her baton being decorated with the junior class colors, lavender and white. Miss Myrtle Monaghan, was marshal of the senior class.

This year's graduating class numbers thirteen, as follows: Julia H. Barron, Bernice M. Cline, Ella M. Hawkes, Helen L. Holmes, Annie E. Hurley, Earle H. Jordan, Harry G. Jordan, Winfred B. Joy, Hazel M. Lord, Phyllis C. Macomber, Myrtle A. Monaghan, Byron E. Nash, Harold R. Sinclair.

The class officers are: President, Harry G. Jordan; vice-president, Ella M. Hawkes; treasurer, Myrtle A. Monaghan; secretary, Julia H. Barron.

On account of the work necessary on the part of those who will appear in the class play to be presented this evening, many were excused from delivering their essays. In the following program, those marked with a star (*) were excused for this reason:

Music.....Rev Gideon Mayo
Prayer.....Harry G. Jordan
Salutatory, Child Labor and Philanthropy.....Harry G. Jordan
*Essay, Famous Men in History.....Earle H. Jordan
Class History.....Bernice M. Cline
*Essay, History of Early Church.....Helen M. Holmes
Song, The Bird of the Rose.....Myrtle A. Monaghan
Essay, The American Public School.....Annie E. Hurley
*Essay, Immigration.....Phyllis C. Macomber
*Essay, The Salem Witchcraft.....Byron E. Nash
*Essay, The College Athlete.....Harold R. Sinclair
Essay, Ellsworth.....Winfred B. Joy
*Essay, American Literature.....Hazel M. Lord
Presentation of Gifts.....Julia H. Barron
Valedictory, Our National Holidays.....Julia H. Barron
Music.....P. A. Killam, Supt.
Presentation of Diplomas.....P. A. Killam, Supt.
Music.....P. A. Killam, Supt.
The music during the exercises was by Monaghan's orchestra.
PLAY AND BALL THIS EVENING.
This evening the class play will be presented. The play, "Ferguson of Troy,"

will be given, with the following cast of characters:

Walter Hawley.....A. W. Stetson
Tom Ferguson, M. D., a red-hot sport from Troy, N. Y.....Harry Jordan
Charley Marshall, in love with Suzette, Winfred Joy
Lionel Fairfield, a crank that lives next door.....Earle Jordan
Mike Murphy, one of the finest, in hard luck.....Harold Sinclair
Ellen Hawley, the squire's wife and Tom's sister.....Miss Phyllis Macomber
Belinda Ferguson, Tom's wife and Walter's sister.....Miss Ella M. Hawkes
Suzette Hawley, the squire's niece, Myrtle Monaghan
Johnetta Mulrooney, the queen of the kitchen.....Miss Helen Holmes

The play is given under the direction of Fred E. Cooke.

Below is printed the two leading class parts, valedictory and salutatory, with the essays by Miss Barron and Mr. Jordan, who won these honors.

SALUTATORY.

Parents, friends and citizens of Ellsworth, with pleasure and gratitude we, the class of 1909, extend to you a hearty welcome to these our commencement exercises.

To you, Mr. Superintendent and members of the school board, gentlemen who have spent much time and labor in preparing our course of study, and in obtaining for us the best instruction possible, we wish to extend a hearty welcome.

And you, teachers, who have had the care of our education during the past four years, some of whom are not present to-day, you also we welcome. And to all we extend our most cordial greeting, and in the name of the class of 1909 salute you.

CHILD LABOR AND PHILANTHROPY.

"Ah! what would the world be to us if the children were no more? We would dread the desert behind us Worse than the day before. What the leaves are to the forest, With light and air for food, Ere their sweet and tender juices Have been hardened into wood, That to the world are children; Through them it feels the glow Of a brighter and sunnier climate Than reaches the trunks below. They are better than all the ballads That ever were sung or said; For they are living poems, And all the rest are dead."

The chief product of a country is its children; they are the human timber of the future; many of them are like the young oak which have no natural protection and are deprived of normal soil in which to grow and flourish.

In olden times every man reared his children according to his own ideas, and the fatherless child was an object of unsystematic charity. In the nineteenth century, half scientific, half humanitarian, society learned to regard itself as the universal parent of the next generation, with common responsibility for every individual child; but the philanthropists of the present century devote too little attention to the needs of the neglected children and spend their time and money in more ostentatious ways.

No Christian and civilized nation can afford to show a lack of concern for the youth of to-day; for if it does the community will have to pay a terrible penalty in financial burden and social degradation in the to-morrow.

At the present time it is difficult for the bureau of education to obtain sufficient money from Congress for even the most necessary additions to its ordinary work, and appropriations are not available for supplying national educational needs; therefore, there has been recently in session a conference on behalf of neglected and destitute children, to discuss the awakening situation of a majority of our young people and to procure from Congress some effective means whereby the burdened children may be lifted from drudgery into this our enlightened world.

Nearly one hundred years have elapsed since the first act was passed by the English parliament to reduce the evils of child labor, and England, industrially, is the most advanced country in the world. The pauper children in the workhouses were being fed to the machine almost as the children in ancient idolatry were fed to Moloch. These children, some of them not over seven years of age, were sent by the thousands to supply the demands for cheap labor in the numerous factories. They were lodged in rough barracks, where their food was of the worst description, and they were cruelly driven by their task-master while working fourteen hours a day, and sometimes even more. Under these harsh conditions a countless number of these little children soon wore a pallid cheek and the slightest disease took them from this world of toil to a haven of rest.

A similar picture rests over a great number of our American children to-day. It has been estimated that there are over a million children, all under the age of fourteen years, working in our southern factories, and all in the United States of America. Who would have believed it?

Who would have imagined that there is such a multitude of children in such a small area, entirely shut out from the educational world and higher aspirations for their future?

Every problem of child life is a school problem. The boys and girls just entering their teens leave school because they wish to get into active life, be in the exciting throngs of the daily working class, and near the ever-changing machinery, receiving some tangible returns for their efforts.

What a pathetic thing it is to think that we are living in a golden age, and that we have over two million small children now employed in our field of manual labor, groping about in the shadows of sin, exposed to all the evils, which so quickly hasten themselves upon the unprotected and unguarded child.

One single effort properly spent in fashioning an upright character in the child is worth a thousand efforts spent in reforming the bad character in the adult.

Immature labor makes impossible the cultivation of a true artistic sense, which forms the vital part of the intellectual life and economic evolution of any individual.

From any point of view, the wide extent of child labor in the United States of America is a veritable menace; it is a needless sacrifice upon the altar of mammon. For these children are not needed in the industrial world, and there are too few cases where the condition of the family is so unfortunate that the parents cannot support their children.

Laying too heavy burdens on the shoulders of our undeveloped children produces an exhaustion sure to manifest itself later in some of those forms of physical or moral breakdown from which society so universally suffers.

Why should workers for the well being of communities turn their faces against the kind of charity work which moves in a circle, removing present danger at the expense of the future? And why should the community, that larger social unit, set its face against this method? Because we are convinced, not only by the research and experience in other industrial countries, but by such investigations as have been conducted through private agencies in this country, that child labor is a feature of industry that violates practically every canon of the new philanthropy.

The most costly labor of all is child labor. Humanity and the state will pay for it long after the child has passed out of his childhood and is competing with his fellow men for a livelihood against his own progeny. Society will never discharge this debt until the generations under which the practice existed have passed entirely away. It has stunted hu-

man endeavor and destroyed the brightest days of hundreds of thousands of human lives. The law which abolishes the child labor will entirely wipe out an epoch in the history of the world.

OUR NATIONAL HOLIDAYS.

Every nation for ages has been accustomed to commemorate the great events in its history, and to honor the memory of its noble men, by periods of rejoicing. The national holidays celebrated each year by our own country have been pointed out as examples of superior significance, interest and character.

The first public Thanksgiving was held at Plymouth in the autumn of 1621. Though surrounded by the darkness of bitter trial and suffering and in the midst of a boundless wilderness, the little band of Pilgrim Fathers gave thanks for the bountiful harvest given them. General Bradford, we are told, sent four men to gather game that the whole colony might rejoice together after they had garnered the fruit of their labor.

The next year, the feast was repeated, and the Indian Massasoit and his court shared in the festivities lasting three days. The first public Thanksgiving, appointed by authority in America, was proclaimed in Massachusetts Bay colony in 1631. February 22 of that year had been appointed as a fast day on account of the scarcity of provisions, but on the arrival of a ship laden with food from England it was turned into a day of Thanksgiving.

Often there have been special days of Thanksgiving appointed, sometimes on account of a victory won or an ordeal safely passed. It is only recently that it has become a national holiday yearly appointed by the President and by the governor of the states on the last Thursday of November. As late as 1893 it fell on August 6.

One hundred and fifty-six years after the landing of the Pilgrims the greatest event in American history was celebrated. On the second of July, 1776, the resolution was passed that "these united colonies are and of right ought to be, free and independent states." This news spread like wild-fire and July 8, 1776, in the yard of the state house, the birthday of our nation was first celebrated. There the Declaration of Independence was read by John Nixon amid the repeated huzzas of a great crowd of people.

That evening bon-fires were lighted and bells were rung, thus beginning a custom which has been followed ever since in our celebration of the Fourth of July.

One day later, on July 9, the event was celebrated at New York in a manner directed by General Washington. After this each recurring Fourth was observed by the army.

In 1799 this holiday brought great joy, for all prisoners under sentence of death were pardoned.

The reason the Fourth of July is celebrated instead of the second is explained by the fact that on this day the Declaration was signed by all the members of the Continental Congress then present.

In 1876 the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence was held at Philadelphia.

Adopted shortly after Independence day, and closely connected with it, is the birthday of Washington, the Father of our country. He is alone among Americans in having his birthday celebrated regularly and publicly while he was yet able to participate in the merry-making.

Immediately upon the close of the Revolutionary war, the little town of Alexandria honored him by making the day of his birth a time for rejoicing. This was his county town and he figured prominently in its affairs.

The fashion once set was soon taken by other towns. While Washington was President, his birthday was celebrated as a gala day in whatever city was then capital of our country.

But each year he always tried to be at Alexandria, February 22.

On his last birthday he was at Mt. Vernon, where the festivities attending the wedding of his stepdaughter were going on, and he managed to share in the merry-making at Alexandria.

During the Civil war there were no birthday celebrations, but in 1870 they were again renewed.

Now the 22d of February is marked by elaborate programs arranged for each alternate year.

Time went on and the young republic, now grown to a powerful nation, was divided by a great Civil war. Thousands of America's sons fell and were laid in nameless graves. But their memory still lives, for

The men who die for their country Have taught to do with the years. In many towns and villages, the decorating of the soldiers' graves began almost spontaneously. Thus it took little persuasion or effort to initiate Decoration Day.

In the North, the holiday arose from the patriotic exertions of General Logan, the commander-in-chief of the grand army in 1863, but in the South the observance of the day was secured by the personal efforts of Mrs. Williams, of Columbus, Georgia, and began earlier. Here it is even a more pathetic anniversary than in the North. Owing to great difference in latitude and climate this day is observed about April 23, instead of May 30, the date on which the last soldier of the Union army was discharged.

On May 11, 1870, at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Washington, D. C., an article was adopted as a part of the rules and regulations of the organization establishing "a Memorial Day to be observed annually in commemoration of the deeds of our fallen comrades." Now the day has naturally come to be one of remembrance, not only of soldiers but of all the loved and honored dead.

An English woman last year discovered the beauty of Decoration Day. Although accustomed to parades, pageants and state solemnities in many lands, when she saw the blossoms, the waving flags, and the old soldiers marching slowly along with bowed heads, she exclaimed: "When I think that every year, everywhere in your country, there are scenes like this, a spirit like this—I believe I have never in my life seen anything so beautiful."

The depletion of our forests and the efforts to replant them led to the establishing of our national Arbor Day. When commercial enterprises began to stir up after the Civil war, such vast portions of our timber land were destroyed that had this devastation continued, our forests would have been utterly ruined.

B. G. Northope foresaw this, and in 1865 suggested an annual planting of trees, but it proved of little avail. A few years later, public opinion was aroused on this subject, and when J. Sterling Morton, one of our secretaries of agriculture, proposed the setting apart of a certain day annually, it was gratefully received.

The holiday was first instituted in Nebraska, but it soon spread to other states. Now hardly a country or suburban school fails to set out its tree on Arbor Day.

In some localities, children share in the municipal observances of the day. Such is the case at the national capital. Here the tree-planting on April 22 is attended with all the ceremony of a solemn rite. And it is to Arbor Day that we owe the honor of having the most perfectly shaded city in the world—Washington, our national capital.

A few years after Arbor Day was instituted, the Knights of Labor, at their grand assembly in New York city, reviewed a great parade on the fifth of September. The next year a parade was held on the first Monday of September.

In 1894, George R. Lloyd, one of the Knights of Labor, offered a resolution that all future parades should be held on the first Monday of September, and that this day should be known as Labor Day. Through the efforts of the working-

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Ellsworth Port.
Sld June 21, sch Anu C Stuart, Bar Harbor, wood, Chas Joy
Ar June 21, sch Storm Petrel, Surry
Hancock County Ports.
Gouldsboro—Ar June 15, sch Agnes Mabel, Bowden
Ar June 16, sch Seth Nyman, Thorndike
Sld June 17, sch Abel C Buckley, N Y
West Sullivan—Ar June 17, schs Emma W Day, Ben Hur
Ar June 21, sch Layolta
Sld June 15, sch Abel C Buckley, N Y
Sld June 17, sch Francis, N Y
Sld June 20, sch Emma W Day
Bass Harbor—Ar June 15, sch Gracie J, Addison for Rally's island
Ar June 17, sch W H Waters (Br), St John, N B
Southwest Harbor—Ar June 15, sch Lula, Winterport, with cargo, pressed hay
Ar June 17, sch Addie Fuller, coal for W H Ward
Ar June 19, sch Effie M Morrissey
Sld June 17, sch Lula, for Northeast Harbor

BORN.

BILLINGS—At Penobscot, June 19, to Mr and Mrs Raymond Billings, a son.
BENT—At Brooklyn, June 17, to Mr and Mrs Ralph E Bent, a daughter. (Maudie Isabelle.)
BRIDGES—At Orland, June 18, to Mr and Mrs Henry C Bridges, a son. (Luther Francis.)
DOUGLASS—At Sedgwick, June 10, to Mr and Mrs Edwin A Douglass, a son. (Neal Franklin.)
EATON—At Brooklyn, June 12, to Mr and Mrs F Eaton, a daughter. (Laurel Maurita.)
EATON—At Brooklyn, June 18, to Mr and Mrs Henry C Bridges, a son. (Luther Francis.)
GREENE—At Bluehill, June 21, to Mr and Mrs William G Greene, a daughter.
HUTCHINSON—At Stonington, June 6, to Mr and Mrs Samson Hutchinson, a son. (Louis LeVern.)
ROBBINS—At Stonington, June 11, to Mr and Mrs Frank Henry Robbins, a son.
STUBBS—At Bucksport, June 18, to Mr and Mrs Cleveland Stubbs, a daughter.

MARRIED.

DOW—KELLEY—At West Tremont, June 20, by Rev Chas E Carter, Miss Edith M Moore, Frances Dow, of Southwest Harbor, to Harry L Kelley, of West Tremont.
MOORE—KELLEY—At Gott's Island, June 21, by Rev O G Barnard, Miss Edith M Moore, of Gott's Island, to Howard N Kelley, of Tremont.
STAPLES—WESCOTT—At Penobscot, June 21, by Rev Edgar A Carter, Miss Nora B Staples, of Penobscot, to William E Wescott, of Bluehill.
WILSON—SALISBURY—At Penobscot, June 19, by Rev E A Carter, Miss Mildred Pearl Wilson, of Penobscot, to Stphen Marcellus Salisbury, of Salisbury Cove.

DIED.

BARRON—At Ellsworth, June 21, George M Barron, aged 47 years, 9 months, 7 days.
BLANCHARD—At Deerfield, Ill, June 8, Mrs Jennie E Blanchard, formerly of Bluehill, aged 74 years.
CAERAN—At Stonington, June 16, Idea Caeran, aged 8 months, 29 days.
DUNHAM—At Mariaville, June 15, Cecil S Dunham, aged 10 years, 11 months, 26 days.
EATON—At Stonington, June 11, Leila Made-line Eaton, aged 18 days.
EMERSON—At Penobscot, June 17, Mrs Melinda Emerson, aged 65 years, 2 months, 27 days.
KINSMAN—At East Franklin, June 15, Sarah E. wife of F P Kinsman, aged 32 years, 7 months, 6 days.
LELAND—At Lamoine, June 17, Louise H Leland, aged 4 years, 9 months, 2 days.
MCLEOD—At Penobscot, June 15, George McLeod, aged 1 year, 4 months.
NASON—At West Sullivan, June 19, Roscoe Nason, aged 38 years.
REYNOLDS—At Northeast Harbor, June 16, Myrtle, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Reynolds, aged 16 years.
STANLEY—At Boston, June 15, Carrie Buckminster, wife of S S Stanley, formerly of Deer Isle, aged 50 years.
WEESTER—At Castine, June 18, Mrs Estella Webster, aged 33 years.

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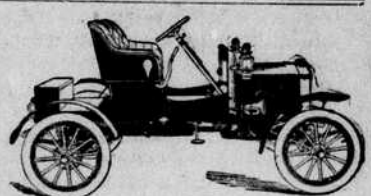
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COUNTY NEWS.

FRANKLIN.

Miss Susie Swan is visiting in Boston. Murchie Gordon is at home from Bucksport seminary.

Mrs. Cecil Butler and little son arrived home from Topsham Saturday.

Schooner Ben Hur is loading with lumber for J. W. Blaisdell, bound to New York.

Miss Florence Dunn leaves for Northeast Harbor this week. Miss Amy Dyer will go to Hancock Point.

Mrs. Ida Wilson, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Dyer, will keep house for Bailey Dyer this summer.

Percy and Raymond Clark, with their sister, Miss Hester, attended the graduation exercises at M. C. L., Pittsfield, last week.

Mrs. Elvira Clark is with her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Dunbar, West Sullivan, for a few weeks. Mrs. Evelyn Clough is away on a vacation.

After a brief life, the twin daughters born to Samuel Bragdon and wife died, and were buried Thursday. Rev. C. E. Bromley officiated.

Rev. Mr. Bromley and Mrs. Bromley, of Providence, R. I., parents of Pastor Bromley, are guests at the Methodist parsonage for a few weeks. He supplied for his son at Sunday afternoon's service.

The annual Sunday service by Court of Foresters was held at the Eastbrook church June 20, when members of the order from Waltham, Eastbrook and Franklin united in the observance and listened to a sermon by Rev. C. E. Bromley.

June 21. B.

NORTH FRANKLIN.

N. R. Collar has gone to Waterville, where he has employment.

Arthur Tracy is at home from Waterville for a week's vacation.

Jasper Bragdon has gone to Seal Harbor, where he is employed.

Chester Williams, Jr., has gone to Bar Harbor, where he has employment.

Miss Marion Collar is with her aunt, Mrs. Ida Bracey, at West Franklin.

Miss Verna Lawrie is at home from Cherryfield, where she has been teaching.

Preston Smith came from the West last week to visit his family at George's pond.

Friends of Stanley Lawrie will be glad to know that he is gaining strength fast, being able now to ride out each pleasant day.

W. W. Woodworth, who has been ill for some time, is not gaining as fast as his friends could wish. Dr. Phelps is attending him.

School closed Friday, after a profitable term of ten weeks taught by Miss Gertrude Perkins, of Bucksport. Miss Perkins returned to her home Saturday.

Quite a number of Foresters from here attended church at Eastbrook Sunday, when Rev. Mr. Bromley, of this town, addressed the Foresters courts of Franklin and Waltham.

W. F. Cousins and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. George Springer, at West Franklin, a few days last week. All are glad to see Mrs. Cousins out again after her long illness.

June 21. T.

EAST FRANKLIN.

Percy Donnell is ill.

A. E. Bunker, of Gouldsboro, was in town June 19 to bring home a colt which he had been breaking for T. M. Blaisdell. Mr. Bunker is from the West, where he

has been engaged in horse and colt breaking for the past fifteen years.

Nason Springer is suffering severely of rheumatism.

Thomas Gordon, who has had employment in New York the past two or three years, is taking his vacation at home.

John Wentworth, with granddaughter Nora, went to Sorrento to see his granddaughter, Effie Workman, June 20.

The grammar school, taught by Mrs. Lufkin closed June 17, also the primary, taught by Miss Edna Donnell, after successful terms.

The funeral of Mrs. Freeman Kinsman was held at her late home, June 17. Mrs. Kinsman had suffered long and patiently, and her death was not unexpected. The husband, who has so faithfully and lovingly cared for her, has the sympathy of all.

June 21. R.

LAMOINE.

Harvard H. G. Perkins and wife, of Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., have arrived at Mr. Perkins' boyhood home, "The Maples," for the summer. Mr. Perkins is a son of the late Richard Perkins, the veteran school teacher who was well known throughout Hancock county.

Miss Edna Springer and sister Ella went to Hancock on Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. Stacy gave an interesting talk at the church on Sunday in the interest of the anti-saloon league.

Mrs. Mertie Gupitill and little son Percival, of Winter Harbor, are visiting friends here.

Capt. Fred Hodgkins has arrived at Portland and he and his wife are expected this week for the summer.

Mrs. Linda Springer, with little daughter Doris and son John, went to Winter Harbor the last of the week to visit her sister, Mrs. Hillard Smallidge.

Irving Young and daughter Mabel and Mrs. Susie Walbridge, of Bangor, were guests of Mr. Young's father Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Young will remain here several weeks with relatives.

June 21. SPEC.

GOULDSBORO.

Mrs. Florence Young is ill of tonsillitis. Lyman Gray has gone to Stonington to work this summer.

James B. Dyer has gone to Bangor for medical treatment.

L. H. Campbell was in Ellsworth and Bangor a few days last week.

Misses Bertha and Nettie Boyde, of Calais, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Lizzie Libby.

Charles Moore has moved his house from the foot of Sowle's hill to a site just opposite the grange hall.

The grammar and primary schools closed Friday. Friday afternoon the teachers, Miss Urann and Miss Nutter, gave the pupils a picnic in Freeman hall.

Ray Spurling, of this place, and Lula Nutter, of Steuben, were married at Steuben Saturday evening, June 19. Heartiest congratulations are extended to the young couple by their many friends.

June 21. JEN.

HALL QUARRY.

Miss Helen Seavy has gone to Northeast Harbor for the season.

Master George Grindle is at home after spending a week at Seal Cove.

Friends extend congratulations to Harry Kelly and bride, of Goose Cove, who were married Sunday, June 20.

Mrs. Gage Grindle has returned from Surry, where she was called by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Cunningham.

P. F. McCarthy, international secretary and treasurer of the quarry workers' union of Barre, Vt., was called here last week on business for the branch here.

Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Lydia Cunningham, of Surry. Mrs. Cunningham formerly conducted the big boarding-house here, and made many friends who were saddened to hear of her death. Much sympathy is felt for her husband, who is in poor health, and her only son, Edward Cunningham.

June 21. PEBBLE.

NORTH LAMOINE.

Mrs. William Brooks and family, of Ellsworth, visited her parents, Charles Brown and wife, over Sunday.

Melvin McFarland and family, of Boston, gave their parents a pleasant surprise on first of last week by their unexpected arrival.

P. B. Russell has closed his cottage again and returned to Auburn, where he here they had for a guest Mrs. Seating, of Newburyport, Mass.

Friends of Mrs. Bernice Salisbury are glad to learn of her first improved condition after an operation for appendicitis on Saturday, June 12, at Bangor.

Miss Anna Young has completed her first year as teacher at Bryant & Stratton's school, and returns to-day for her summer vacation. She will be accompanied by Frederick Tweedie, who is to spend the summer with his grandparents, George H. Coggins and wife.

June 21. Y.

SULLIVAN HARBOR.

Harry B. Meynell returned home from Boston Sunday.

The lower school, taught by Miss Goodwin, closed Friday.

Richard Emery arrived Sunday for a two-weeks' vacation.

Lydia Hill, of Bar Harbor, was a guest of Miss Hawkins Friday.

J. U. Hill was a guest of James Hill in West Gouldsboro recently.

Mrs. Irving Curtis, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Allen.

Next Sunday afternoon will be observed as flower Sunday by the Sunday school, with appropriate exercises. The school will be closed during July and August.

June 21. H.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

EASTBROOK.

A. Eugene Clarke and wife have moved into the boat house.

Frances Piper spent a few days last week with her parents, H. C. Piper and wife.

James Piper and wife visited relatives at North Ellsworth and Hancock last week.

Miss Eda Piper is at home for a few weeks from Sullivan, where she has been employed.

Several from here attended the Free Baptist conference at South Hancock June 18-20.

Miss Bennett and the pupils of the Neck school held an ice-cream sociable at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening. All report a pleasant evening.

June 19. SPEC.

Henry Dinsmore, of Princeton, is visiting his brother Charles here.

L. W. and A. P. Buaker expect to visit relatives in Bar Harbor this week.

Miss Alice Newey, of Wintport, is spending a few days at Calista Wilbur's.

Several of our townspeople attended the Free Baptist quarterly meeting at Hancock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Googins are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Saturday, June 19.

Miss Flora Wilbur went to Sullivan Sunday, where she will be employed through the summer by Mrs. Phillips Eaton.

Henry Gray and Robert Gott, of Southwest Harbor, arrived Saturday in their automobile, and spent Sunday with Mr. Gott's son, C. Mortimer.

The Foresters of Waltham and Franklin held their memorial services here Sunday. The able address by Rev. C. E. Bromley, of Franklin, was very much enjoyed.

June 21. GEM.

EDEN.

Everett Leland and family were in town recently.

Mrs. S. Franks, of Ellsworth, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Fannie Andrews.

Miss Merle Smith, of Concord, Vt., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. V. Grant.

Capt. H. W. Jellison and wife were in Ellsworth and Otis on business last week. Ralph Robbins and wife have closed their cottage and gone to Bar Harbor for the summer.

Capt. H. W. Jellison, who has been spending his vacation with his family, returned to Ontario last week.

George Black and his granddaughters, Lora and Lydia Young, of Otis, were the guests of Mrs. H. W. Jellison last week.

Mrs. Ada Mitchell and daughter, and Mrs. George Mitchell and child, of Bar Harbor, are guests of Mrs. Otis Leland.

June 17. V.

Miss Alberta Thomas, of Storrs, Conn., is home on her vacation.

John Donovan and wife, of Ellsworth, are in town visiting relatives.

Miss Helen A. Thomas is expected to-day from Madison for her vacation.

Mrs. Laura Loring and Mrs. W. Cunningham were in town Sunday calling on friends and relatives.

Episcopal services were resumed at Central schoolhouse Sunday, June 20. Rev. Mr. Abbott delivered a fine sermon. There will be services every Sunday at 3 p. m. until further notice.

June 21. J.

HULL'S COVE.

Marion Stanley, of Bangor, spent Sunday with his people here.

Ed. Emery, of Bar Harbor, is employed by Henry Sweet in his market.

Mrs. Emeline Parsons, of New York, is at Honfleur house for the season.

Rev. R. C. Seating, of New York, took charge of the services in the church last Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Nickerson and children, of Sound, spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Dr. Guy Fairfax Whiting and family, of Washington, have opened Van Doren cottage for the summer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Liscomb expresses her thanks to the Hull's Cove school children for the beautiful token with which she has been presented since school closed.

The contract for the new schoolhouse here has been awarded to the A. E. Lawrence company, for \$8,012. This includes all the work, the heating, ventilating and plumbing construction. The building will have a seating capacity for eighty pupils. It will contain two rooms, both on the ground floor.

June 21. ANNE.

SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Winifred Bye is ill.

Charles Bray went to North Haven Tuesday.

Dr. Noyes has an automobile, the first one owned in the town.

C. C. Warren was in Rockland Saturday. While there he purchased a horse.

Paul Small left on Monday for Salem, Mass., called there by the sudden death of his little grandson, Lorimer Waite.

C. H. S. Webb and wife spent a day in the neighborhood recently. Mr. Webb's friends are sorry to learn that he is not in good health.

Capt. J. H. Greenlaw and wife came from Isle-aux-Loup Saturday. The captain returned on Wednesday. Mrs. Greenlaw will remain through the summer.

Mrs. William Hatch, of Oceanville, was called to Boston this week by the death of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Stanley. Mrs. Hatch's daughter, Mrs. Joseph Harmon, accompanied her.

June 18. H.

WEST TREMONT.

Schools closed here Friday with a picnic on Rumill's point. There were about forty

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pupils and two teachers present. All enjoyed the trip. The pupils are anxious to have both Miss Carter and Miss Ingalls back for the fall term.

Mrs. Ashbury Loppas is very ill of sciatic rheumatism. Her sister, Miss Rena Reed, who has been teaching at Center, is now with her, but will leave soon for her employment at Seal Harbor for the summer.

The W. T. I. society met with Mrs. Lena Robbins June 16. But few members were present. The society will meet with Mrs. Mena Lawson this week.

Everett Parker, of Manset, met with a serious accident while driving here Sunday morning. At present the cause is unknown, as he is unable to talk. Apparently he was kicked in the mouth by the horse, as his teeth were broken off, and there were wounds in the chin and nose. He is still at W. H. Webster's, where he was taken after the accident.

June 21. THELMA.

REACH.

Misses Eva and Louise Gray are the guests of Mrs. Myrtle Love.

Mrs. Martha Alexander arrived this week to open her summer home.

Miss Mattie Knight, who was graduated from U. of M. this year, arrived home Saturday.

Capt. A. F. Holden went away Thursday to join his yacht Wissac at Port Jefferson, N. Y.

Capt. James Robbins spent a few days at home before taking charge of his yacht Elaine for the summer. He left for Winthrop, Mass., Friday.

Miss Corvan, a teacher at University of Maine, Orono, is spending a few weeks at the Lord cottage. She is accompanied by a party of young ladies who attend the university.

June 18. L.

OCEANVILLE.

Miss E. Cameron, of East Orange, N. J., is here getting her bungalow ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Minnie Hatch, who was called to Boston by the illness of her sister, Mrs. S. S. Stanley, returned Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Viola Harmon, of Stonington.

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Carrie Buckminster Stanley, a former resident of this place, which occurred at a hospital in Boston. Mrs. Stanley was the wife of S. S. Stanley, formerly of this town. She leaves besides her husband, two daughters—Ruth and Arlie—a mother and one sister. The remains were brought here and interred in Greenwood cemetery. The flowers contributed by loving relatives and friends were beautiful.

June 21. A.

TREMONT.

School closed Friday after a successful term taught by Miss Lennie Stanley, of Center.

Leroy Sweeney, of Nicolin, who has been visiting at Jacob Kelley's, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Newman has gone to Southwest Harbor to begin her season's work at Hotel Claremont.

Mrs. Leslie J. Rich and little son Everett have arrived home from Rockland, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. A. C. Norwood, of Southwest Harbor, visited Mrs. Fred J. Rich and Mrs. C. H. Norwood Wednesday. She has been spending a few days with her son, Dennis Norwood, at West Tremont.

June 19. KIN.

BAR HARBOR.

The contract for building the addition to the Emerson grammar school has been awarded to Eben K. Whittaker for \$11,582.51. The contract for the heating, plumbing and ventilating has been given to Frank T. Young & Co. for \$5,634. Both the successful bidders are Bar Harbor firms. The addition is to be 65x50 feet and to seat 160 pupils. This addition, which should take care of the crowded condition for a number of years, is to be ready for occupancy in time for the fall term.

June 21. A.

PARTRIDGE COVE.

F. E. Walls and wife, of Bar Harbor, visited over Sunday at E. E. McFarland's.

News was received last week of the marriage of Miss Laura Springer, of Auburn, and Albert H. Mears, of Lewiston. Mrs. Mears was a former resident of this place. Mr. Mears is a prosperous young business man. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Boston for a few days. They have many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes for a happy life.

June 21. A.

HABORSIDE.

Mrs. R. C. Douthitt, of Castine, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Edward Howard, of Eagle Island, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ruth Davis, of Appleton, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Maurice Gray.

The Misses Harris, with their servants, came to their summer home on Holbrook's island Thursday.

Mrs. Ephraim Dyer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Leonard, in Carmel, returned home Friday.

June 19. G.

BARTLETT'S ISLAND.

Mary Leonard is at Northeast Harbor working for E. W. Ober.

Capt. William Remick and wife are visiting at George Ray's.

Jessie Fullerton has been visiting friends at Sealville the past week.

Elsie Robbins has gone to Seal Harbor to work at the Jordan Pond house.

Albert Burns and daughter Laura went to Beech Hill Sunday to attend the funeral of John Richardson.

June 21. B.

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COUNTY NEWS.

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SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

J. H. Gilley and son are doing a good work repairing the library wall, which has long needed reconstructing.

Mrs. J. D. Phillips went to Portland June 14, to spend two weeks with friends and to attend a convention of nurses.

The Harmon restaurant has been leased by Mrs. Georgia Jones, of the Eaton house, Bass Harbor, who will put it in charge of an assistant and open it for business very soon.

Rev. Mr. Bosworth, of Deer Isle, preached Sunday morning at the Congregational church here, and at Bass Harbor in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Stonington, is expected to supply the vacancy on Sunday, June 27.

The latest additions to automobiles are owned by Henry Gray and Robert Gott, jointly, and a fine one, the property of Dr. J. D. Phillips. Gray and Gott left for Eastbrook on Saturday to congratulate Mont Gott and wife on the advent of a son.

The C. E. committee to arrange the program for the local union to meet here in October, met with Mrs. O. W. Cousins Thursday afternoon of last week. Several of the executive committee were unavoidably absent. Only D. G. Hall and wife, of Eden, and Rev. O. G. Barnard and wife, were in council with Mrs. Cousins.

Monday, June

COUNTY NEWS.

Additional County News, see other pages.

CASTINE.

Roland Brown is very ill of stomach trouble.

Naah Hooper arrived last week in his automobile.

Clarence Rich, of Melrose, Mass., is the best of Miss Carrie Parker.

The Silver Star is back on her route again, looking bright and fresh in a new coat of paint.

W. A. Walker spent several days in Gorham last week, attending the normal conducting exercises.

Mrs. Wallace Miles, of Rockland, returned home Monday after a two-weeks' visit with Mrs. W. B. Bartram.

T. A. Nickerson and family, of Boothbay Harbor, are visiting Mrs. Nickerson's parents, Parker Noyes and wife.

Miss Elizabeth Grindle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grindle, has been very ill the past few days.

Miss Raymond, who has had employment with C. Fred Jones the past few weeks, returned to Massachusetts Monday.

Work commenced this morning on a building hall to take the place of the one that was lost by fire at the Dome of the dock.

June 21. G.

SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

Miss Lala W. Coombs is visiting in Belfast.

Capt. Truman Gray is loading the schooner Emilie Belle with gravel in the bay.

The schooner Herbert May, Capt. Black, is loading out stone for Cardo & Sons, New York.

Luther Bridges, of East Bluehill, had his foot badly jammed by a load of stone Wednesday.

Miss Julia A. Cousins is in the Eastern Maine hospital at Bangor for an operation for appendicitis.

In W. and Roy Hutchinson, who have been coasting in the schooner Ella M. Glover, are at home.

Franklin Kerst and Vernon Sweet, with their families, from Boston, are at their summer homes here.

The schooner William C. Buckley, Capt. Beals, from Franklin to New York with stone, struck on Birch Island ledge Wednesday, coming off next flood tide with slight damage.

July 17. C.

SEDGWICK.

Mrs. J. H. Lancaster is quite ill of appendicitis.

W. H. Robbins is employed on steamer Pemaquid as mate.

Miss Harriette Cole, who has been in Portland several months, is home.

R. A. Bracy, who has been confined to the house with a sprained ankle, is out again.

F. A. Holmes is settled in his new quarters, and held an opening Saturday evening.

The ordinance of baptism was administered at the church Sunday evening to two candidates.

E. J. Eaton and wife, T. A. Smith, wife and little son and Miss M. H. Small took a trip to Rockland last week.

Deputy Sheriff Small made a seizure recently of more than fifty gallons of wine and fourteen quarts of whiskey.

F. H. Smith and wife will leave to-day for Hebron to attend the graduation exercises at the academy. Miss Belle Smith is a member of the graduating class.

June 21. H.

SURREY.

All the schools will close this week.

Mrs. Sterling Anderson, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is slowly improving.

The Surrey dramatic club will present the drama, "The Country Minister," on the night of July 5.

J. Gallison went to Augusta in his automobile a few days ago. He is building a house to keep his car in.

William Emery, who graduated from the Bucksport seminary a few days ago, and his sister Esther, are at home for a few weeks.

Fred Linneken, who is employed by Shaw, Hammond & Carney, Portland, and his brother Arthur, who works in a machine shop in Whitinsville, Mass., are at home for a vacation.

June 21. S.

NORTH BROOKLIN.

F. L. Cole and T. C. Stanley went to Ellsworth on business Monday.

Maynard Webber, of Stonington, is visiting his grandfather, Adelbert Seavey.

Mrs. Amanda Dodge is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Howard, at Brooksville.

Mrs. Florence Lambert and daughter are visiting George Holden and wife, Mrs. Lambert's parents.

Miss Agnes Phillips and Miss Margaret Hinkley, who are teaching at Sedgwick, visited Richard Giles and wife Saturday.

Marion Grindle, daughter of Henry Grindle, has returned home after a successful operation at the East Maine general hospital Tuesday.

June 21. SUB.

EAST SURRY.

Charles Stone and Milton Winchester left Thursday for New York to bring Mr. McCormick's yacht to Bar Harbor.

Clara Fogg, of Freeport, and Thelma Fullerton, of Ellsworth, are visiting their foster grandparents, M. D. Chatto and wife.

Mrs. Julia A. Chatto went to Augusta last week and placed two little girls in the State home for children. She then went

to West Pownal and visited the school for feeble-minded in behalf of the town. As a result of the visit Surry expects to turn over to the State next fall, or as soon as the buildings are ready for more inmates, three of its unfortunate who have always been wards of the town.

June 21. C.

COUNTY NEWS.

Additional County News see other pages.

AMHERST.

Miss Julia Jewett is at home.

Charles O'Halloran is in town.

L. E. Crosby was in Bar Harbor last week.

Hollis Patterson has returned from Bar Harbor.

Miss Hildred Sumner was in Bangor Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Silsby is in town, called here by the illness of her father, Dudley Sumner.

Dudley Sumner, who suffered a paralytic shock on Monday, June 14, is critically ill.

Dr. Bunker and wife, of Bangor, who moved from Bar Harbor recently, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Richardson has gone to Hebron to be present at the graduation of her son Ralph.

Reuel Richardson is in the East Maine general hospital at Bangor having been operated on for appendicitis.

The body of Mary J. Kelliher, who died in Bangor Thursday, was brought here for burial Sunday. Funeral services were held at the church.

Cecil, little son of C. E. Dunham and wife, who was operated on for appendicitis at his home in Mariaville, died Tuesday, June 15. The body was brought here for burial Thursday.

June 21. ORCUTT.

SARGENTVILLE.

Vera Harding, M. C. I., '10, is at home for her vacation.

Mrs. Lucius Bridges, of Sedgwick, has been visiting friends here.

Pearl Grindle, of Bangor, visited Azor C. Dodge last week.

Milton Taylor and wife spent Sunday with Reuel Dority and wife.

Charles K. Foster was in Augusta last week on business.

Horace Eaton and Sherman Sargent attended the commencement exercises of the M. C. I., Pittsfield, last week.

Mrs. Pitt Danforth, of Melrose, Mass., is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Gower.

Miss Helen Higgins returned from Charleston last week.

Among the arrivals the past week are Mrs. H. A. Knapp and daughter Miss Alice, Gordon Taylor and brother, of Scranton, Pa., Mrs. John R. Davies and daughter Miss Grace, and cousin John Moffatt, of Philadelphia, Misses Lillian Lee and Louise Tracy and John Lee, of Buffalo, N. Y.

June 21. SIM.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

Mrs. O. L. Milan is ill.

Mrs. S. J. Stinson is confined to the house with the measles.

Harold Smith and Basil Stinson are home from Yarmouth academy for the summer.

Mrs. N. Stinson and daughter Mae have opened their house here after spending the winter in Rockland.

Schooner Franconia, of Ellsworth, from Sullivan with curb stone to Boston, was in the harbor through the recent heavy southwest winds.

Capt. Ed. Smith, in schooner Hockmuck, arrived home Sunday from netting mackerel, and will fit out for sword-fishing.

The Swan's Island Telephone Co. is installing the New England phones. The cable is laid, and it is expected that by the last of this week everything will be completed so that about thirty telephones on the island will be connected with the New England long-distance telephone at Sedgwick.

June 21. SPEC.

EAST ORLAND.

Miss Cora Lunt is employed at the store of W. L. Wentworth & Co.

H. F. Webb and family, of Portland, are at their cottage for the summer.

E. L. Marks is having his stable repaired. Dunbar Brothers are doing the work.

A party of young men from Bucksport are at the Wentworth cottage, Toddy pond.

Mrs. Blanche Porter, with daughter, of Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Blaisdell.

George Leach, who has been at Bar Harbor the past year, is visiting his brother, Walter V. Leach.

Hugh Shaw, of Greenville, with a party of friends, is at the Shaw cabin, Craig pond, for several days.

F. B. Grove, wife and son, of New Jersey, are boarding at Mrs. E. C. Mason's. Mr. Grove has a position at the Craig's brook fish station.

June 21. M.

DEDHAM.

G. A. Gray and wife are visiting relatives in Isle au Haut.

Miss Gertrude Burrill, of Brewer, is visiting relatives here.

G. D. Goodwin and wife, of Brewer, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Black is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. P. Libby, of Bangor.

G. P. Goodwin is ill, having had several hemorrhages from the nose.

J. F. Gowing and wife and Mrs. F. A. Black attended commencement exercises of the M. C. I. at Pittsfield, June 17. Miss Hazel Gowing, a graduate, and Leslie and Clifford Burrill, students, came home June 19.

June 21. B.

BROOKSVILLE.

William Willins, of Bluehill, is boarding with L. H. Billings.

Mrs. Lewis Hutchins, of Penobscot, came Sunday to care for her mother, Mrs.

Dr. Daniels' Horse Renovator—for your horse—Makes Blood—gives vim, strength and health.

O. J. Billings, who is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Billings.

E. H. Herrick is building weirs for parties at West Brooksville.

James Campbell has employment with E. H. Herrick for the summer.

Mrs. Howe and child, of Melrose, Mass., are with Miss M. A. Walker for the summer.

June 14. A.

EAST BLUEHILL.

Among the graduates at Bluehill academy Friday was Ward Leach, of this place.

Luther N. Bridges came home from Buck's Harbor last week with a lame foot, having crushed a toe while at work there.

Invitations have been received here to the marriage of Miss Elizabeth York, of this place, to Dr. Sumner Marshall, on Wednesday, June 23, at Alfred.

June 21. R.

"According to this magazine," said Mrs. Biffingham, "sliced onions about a room will absorb the odor of fresh paint." "I guess that's right," rejoined Biffingham. "Likewise, also, a broken neck will relieve a man of catarrh."

RAILROADS AND STEAMBOATS.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Commencing, June 21, 1909.

BAR HARBOR TO BANGOR. Sunday only

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FOLLOW THE BIG CROWDS AT THE

W. R. Parker Clothing Co.'s Store, Ellsworth,

Where the most STUPENDOUS AND REMARKABLE SALE is now going on conducted by the New

York Syndicate, the famous bargain-givers.

JUST THREE MORE DAYS LEFT

for the people of this vicinity to take advantage of this big sale, as we positively close it Saturday, June 26, at 10 p. m. We doubt if Hancock County has ever had or will have such an opportunity to secure reliable merchandise at such low prices. This big sale is the talk of the state as being the most successful sale held in eastern Maine.

Men's Suits

One lot of Men's Suits, handsomely tailored, not a suit in the lot sold less than \$10.00 up to \$16.50; New York Syndicate price \$9.98.

This small amount doesn't pay for the pants.

Lot Men's fine Worsteds Suits, worth \$10.00, 12.00 and 14.00; New York Syndicate's price.....6.98

One lot Suits, worth \$15.00 and 16.50; New York Syndicate's price.....10.98

One of the best lines of latest styles \$15.00 Suits, made by one of Boston's best houses; New York Syndicate's price.....9.80

Top Coats and Raincoats

Don't fail to see our \$12.98 Suits and Overcoats. They compare favorably with any \$20.00 garment sold in New York City.

Men's Summer Top Coats for less than the cost of the material.

1 lot Men's Overcoats.....\$7.48

Swell up to date garments, our regular \$11.00 and \$12.50 grades; for this sale only.....4.98

Fashionable Men's Overcoats, all the latest cuts and fabrics, positively worth up to \$12.50; New York Syndicate price.....6.95

Men's gray, brown and black overcoats in latest styles and shades a bargain at 16.50 to close.....10.98

Boys' and Youths' Overcoats for less than the cost of raw material.

Dress up the Boys. You will never buy boys' suits so cheap again.

Boys' Suits worth up to 4.00, now selling at.....1.69

Boys' Suits, worth up to 3.00.....1.39

Boys' suits, worth up to 4.50......98

Boys' Suits, worth up to 6.00 now selling at.....3.87

15 doz. Boys' Knee Pants worth 50c and 75c, while they last.....39c

One lot Boys' Knee Pants a bargain at 35c. New York Syndicate Price.....19c

Gents' Furnishings and Hats

At Prices Never Before Heard of

A few doz. Men's Caps, worth up to 50c, 75c and \$1.....19c

6 Doz. Men's Gray Jerseys worth \$1 and 1.25. Sale price.....41c

Men's best Balbriggan Underwear worth 50c and 75c. Sale price.....39c

One of the best 35c Garment in shirts and drawers to close.....19c

25 doz. white handkerchiefs, worth 10c, now.....2c

30 doz. red and blue handkerchiefs.....3c

Silk wove Suspenders, worth 25c.....8c

15 doz. men's fine Suspenders, worth 50c.....19c

Working Shirts, Best on earth.....39c

Men's Linen Collars.....9c

20 doz. dress shirts, worth 75c now.....49c

25 doz. dress shirts, worth 1.25 now.....89c

25 doz. cashmere Socks, worth 50c selling at.....19c

A large lot of Men's 15c Hose, to close.....07c

One lot Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, worth 25c to close.....10c

Men's 10c Cotton Gloves to close.....6c

A big lot of fine silk Neckwear, worth up to 35c.....19c

50c Neckwear.....39c

75c Neckwear.....59c

Laundered shirts, white, worth 50c.....33c

Boys' Shirts, worth 50c.....23c

50c and 75c Overall.....39c

Flannel Shirts \$1.25 and 1.50.....89c

Men's Dress Suit Cases, worth from \$1.00 to 1.50, to close.....69c

Men's Pants

Men's Pants, worth \$1.25 and 1.50.....79c

Men's Pants, good enough for Sunday wear, worth \$2.50 and 3.00 now.....1.89

Men's fine pants worth \$3.50 now.....2.19

Men's elegant worsted Pants, worth \$4.50 and 5.00 going at.....2.98

\$3.00 and 3.50 Johnson Pants to close.....2.39

50 pairs genuine west of England worsted Trousers, your tailor would charge you \$7 for their equal in style and fit; New York Syndicate price.....3.49

Shoe Department

We carry the best line of advertised shoes in this part of the country in high cut and Oxfords and latest shades. Elite, Douglas and Franklin.

All of our 3.50 Douglas shoes.....\$2.69

All of our 3.50 Elite shoes.....2.89

All of our 2.00 and 2.50 Franklin shoes.....1.69

Very large reduction on our Boys' Shoes.

One lot of Ladies' Revelation Shoes in high cut and Oxfords, sells in every large city for 3.00, to close.....2.39

One lot Ladies' Shoes, former price 2.00 and 2.50 to close.....1.29

Best 10c Blacking to close.....5c

A liberal discount on all Rubber Goods during this Sale. Every article in our entire stock will be REDUCED to almost nothing. Never again in all your life will you have such a golden opportunity to dress in such Rich Raiment at so trifling a cost. Bring this Bill with you and Call for the articles advertised; we have them ALL.

A large discount given those who buy \$30 worth or over

Be sure you are in the right place; do not enter unless you see the name

THE NEW YORK SYNDICATE on the red sign

We hereby agree to refund railroad fare to all purchasers \$25 or over, a distance of twenty-five miles.

OUR GUARANTEE

We assure each and every purchaser absolute satisfaction. The Public can rest assured of receiving the same courteous treatment during this sale that they have always received in this store, and hereby bind ourselves to exchange all goods purchased here unsatisfactory.

W. R. PARKER CLOTHING CO.
THE NEW YORK SYNDICATE.

Nothing reserved, everything goes! Thousands of other articles impossible to mention in this document at the same ridiculous prices. **ALLOW NOTHING TO KEEP YOU AWAY.**

SPECIAL—This is the best opportunity you will ever have to purchase new summer up-to-date goods at slaughter prices

REMEMBER THIS SALE IS FOR THREE MORE DAYS ONLY

Will Positively Close Saturday, June 26, at 10 p. m.

SPECIAL—Store will be open every evening during sale

Remember the Place: W. R. Parker Clothing Co., Ellsworth, Me.

LOOK FOR THE BIG RED SIGNS

CLASS OF '09.

(Continued from page 5.)

men's organizations all over the country, the day was declared a legal holiday.

In 1887, Colorado led the way. Soon more states followed, and now the great majority of the states and territories recognize the first Monday in September as Labor Day.

The birthday of one of the greatest laborers in America has recently become a national holiday. Every schoolboy and girl in the whole country knows whose birthday is celebrated on February 12.

Though it is generally admitted that the father of our country holds the highest position on the pedestal of peaceful and military eminence, it is undoubtedly Abraham Lincoln who holds the chief place in all true American hearts.

We love him because he was a man of the common people. We honor him because he was a man of brains, a man who might well be offered as an example of modesty, humbleness and unselfishness to every American citizen.

Rev. J. H. Hartwell satisfactorily summed up Lincoln's character, when he said that our martyred president was a man "just as Aristides, humble as Cincinnatus, humane and magnanimous as Constantine, and he gained the confidence, the admiration and affection of the people. With his heart wedded to the attractive principles of justice and liberty, shaking hands with humblest soldier and poorest bondsman, having a word and smile for all, even those in the lowest condition, he will pass into history as one of the greatest benefactors of the human race."

The value of our holidays lies in the direction which they give to our thoughts. Thanksgiving our first national holiday, directs our minds to the duty of gratitude to our heavenly Father. The Fourth of July inspires us with patriotism; Washington's Birthday brings before us, as examples, the virtues for which he is honored, and the truth that

To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die.

Decoration Day gives us an opportunity to express our appreciation of the sacrifice of our noble men who gave their lives that this country might live; through the celebration of Arbor Day, people have grown to realize more fully the value of our forests and the efforts which should be made for their preservation; the celebration of Labor Day reminds us that the welfare of our country rests in the hands of the laboring man.

Work, and sweet slumber shall rest on thy pillow.

Work, thou shalt ride over care's coming willow.

Lie not down wearied 'neath woe's weeping willow.

Work with a stout heart and resolute will.

And as we commemorate from year to year the birthday of the emancipator and the great laborer, Abraham Lincoln, may his principle of "free and equal rights to all" be one of the foundations on which we build, for

All are architects of fate.

Working in these walls of time,

Some with massive deeds and great,

Some with ornaments of rhyme.

Nothing useless is, or low.

Each thing in its place is best.

And what seems but idle show

Strengthens and supports the rest.

VALEDICTORY.

The time has at last arrived toward which we have looked so long and yet half dreaded to have draw near—our graduation day.

Though it implies freedom from studies and school cares, it also means separation, the separation from our teachers and classmates who have grown so dear to us

during our four years' course, yet how many pleasant memories of our school life rush to our minds to-day! If there have been any unhappy thoughts or unkind feelings they are all forgotten.

We have chosen for our motto one familiar to every scholar who has ever entered the Ellsworth high school: "Possent qui posse putent" (They are able who think they are able).

By perseverance, we have been able to accomplish tasks which at first sight seemed impossible.

Of course, we have failed sometimes. But it has been said that our greatest glory is not in never failing but in rising every time we fall.

To-day, perhaps for the first time, we have come to realize how much we owe to others for our privileges and pleasures. So to-day it is only right that we should say a few words to our kind teachers and friends assembled here.

Gentlemen of the school board: During our whole course in high school, this committee has been composed of men who had the interest of the school at heart. You and your predecessors have always tried to secure teachers whose sole aim was for the advancement of the Ellsworth high school, and in this you have surely succeeded.

In fact, you have done everything in your power to make our school life a pleasant one, and we take this opportunity to thank you and bid you farewell.

Dear teachers: It is to you that we owe the greatest debt of gratitude. How patiently and willingly you have aided us when it seemed that we were returning no reward to you for your pains.

How many times we have vexed and annoyed you, but it was with a spirit of mischief and thoughtlessness rather than malice, and we trust that you will forgive and forget.

We are now to pass from under your guidance, but I hope that we shall not wholly forget your teachings.

As we shall never again meet in the capacity of scholars and teachers, I bid you an affectionate farewell.

Dear classmates: During our four years' union we have become closely attached to each other. Although it seems hard to break class ties, we must remember that the best of friends must part, for partings are the common lot of all.

Henceforth our paths will lie in different directions, and new faces and new scenes will take the places of the old.

But wherever we are, or in whatever station of life we may be, I trust that we shall never forget or regret the four years that we spent in the Ellsworth high school.

And now having taken leave of the others we must say to each other, dear classmates, the saddest word in our language: "Farewell!"

AURORA.

H. T. Silsby was in Beddington recently. Ora Mills and W. H. Crosby were in Ellsworth last week.

Mrs. Henry Rowe, of Ellsworth, is visiting her son, Ernest Rowe.

Herbert and Lewis Crosby, Russell Mace and Fay Mills are home from the M. C. L., Pittsfield.

Mrs. Helen Mace and sister, Mrs. Bernice Jordan, were in Bangor last week to attend the Congregational conference.

Mrs. William Schoppee, of Beddington, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Silsby, has returned home.

June 21.

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COUNTY NEWS.

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SEAL COVE.

Mrs. W. J. Harper went to Bar Harbor and Ellsworth on business last week.

Walter Conant, and wife, of Cambridge, Mass., are stopping at Capt. L. W. Stewart's.

Mrs. Sophronia Harper is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. George Robbins, at Opechee.

Samuel H. Ober and wife, of Selina, Kan., are at Center, Mr. Ober's old home. His aged mother, Mrs. Ellen K. Ober, is very low.

School closed Friday, June 18, after a successful term. The teacher, Miss Iva Walls, has returned to her home at Southwest Harbor.

Rev. Ernest Trite held services at the hall Sunday, June 20. The Baptist churches of Manset and Tremont will extend him a call.

Miss Bernice Ashley is at home from Gott's Island, where she has been teaching.

Advertisements.

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ing. She will go to Seal Harbor June 25, to be employed at Seaside inn.

Miss Gertrude Dorr, of Southwest Harbor, was married to Harry Kelley, of this place, June 20. Both young people are well known here, and many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

And entertainment and sale of ice-cream and cake was held at Center church, Saturday evening, June 19. Nearly \$12 was taken. Proceeds for an organ for the church. Much credit is due C. W. Moffett, of Pretty Marsh, who managed the entertainment.

June 21. N.

DEER ISLE.

Charles Eaton and wife, of Brookline, Mass., are here for the summer.

Mrs. Charles Small, who been spending a few weeks in Boston, came home Thursday.

Frank Gross, wife and son Maurice are spending a few days with friends in Vinalhaven.

Capt. Phil D. Haskell left this week for New London, Conn., to take command of a racing yacht.

A little daughter of Capt. Andrew Scott is quite ill of blood-poisoning caused by the scratch of a cat.

Mrs. Phil W. Small and daughter Marguerite, who have been visiting Mrs. William Pickering, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Alma Haskell, who has been employed by Capt. and Mrs. E. Y. Haskell, of New London, Conn., came home Sunday.

Harbor view chapter, O. E. S., holds its last meeting Tuesday. A special entertainment is in preparation, and a banquet will be served.

Charles Harris, of Detroit, a graduate of Bates, '09, has been elected principal of the high school the coming year. He arrived Thursday for a few days' visit looking over the school work with Supt. W. H. Patten.

June 21. REX.

SURRY.

Dr. James W. Milliken, a native of this town, died at his home in Mendocino, Cal., May 27, aged fifty-seven years. He was a graduate of the Castine normal school. He taught school for a while, and then entered the New York medical college, from which he graduated in 1876.

He practiced in Holden and Brewer for a few years, and in 1882 moved to California. His wife was Miss Lizzie S. Farrington, of Holden, who survives him, with five daughters and one son.

WEST SULLIVAN.

Roscoe Nason died Saturday after a long illness of consumption, aged thirty-eight years. Mr. Nason was a member of the stone-cutters' union and the local court of Foresters. He leaves a widow and one son.

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BUCKSPORT.

Mrs. E. J. Klock is visiting friends in town.

Frank Fellows left Sunday for Kineo for the summer.

Benjamin Blodgett and family are spending the week at Beechwood.

Mrs. E. S. Barker and son Stanley left June 17 to join Dr. Barker in Boston.

Rodney S. Genn arrived on the City of Rockland Saturday from a trip South.

E. A. Moor and wife attended the Bankers' association at Rockland, last week.

Dustin Farnum and wife arrived Sunday in their touring car, and are at the Robinson house.

Mrs. Harry Austin and daughter Helen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived on the Belfast, Tuesday for the summer.

A number of Bucksport people went to Bangor Tuesday on the new steamer Belfast which arrived here about 10.30 on her maiden trip.

Miss Edna Bright, preceptress at the seminary, left June 17 for her home in Franklin, Mass. Miss Bright will sail this week for a two months' trip abroad.

Miss Grace Nichols is home from Boston. At the meeting of the board of trustees of the E. M. C. S. held June 16, Miss Nichols was elected to succeed Miss Florence Stover in the commercial department. The other members of the faculty are the same as last year.

H. F. Sawyer, wife are the first guests to arrive at the Wardwell, P. H. Wardwell, proprietor, which was opened Monday.

This new hotel is the old homestead of the late Richard P. Buck, of New York, and was built by David Buck in 1788. The store near the water was built in 1784. The house has been put in thorough repair without changing its antique architecture, and with its spacious grounds and beautiful situation is an ideal place for a summer vacation. The genial proprietor, Pearl H. Wardwell, and his charming wife, need no introduction to the public, their long connection with the Robinson house having won for them a host of friends.

June 22. J.

In the last analysis, the knowledge you can use is all the knowledge you've got. The rest is all waste.

Some men can't stand prosperity, and others never have a chance to find out whether they can or not.

"Bill," said the invalid's friend, "I've come to cheer you up a bit like. I've brought yer a few fahrs, Bill. I thought if it was too late they'd come in 'andy for a wreat, yer know. No, don't get down-hearted Bill. Lummy, don't you look gashly. But, there, keep up yer spirits, ole sport; I've come to see yer an' cheer ye up a bit. Nice little room yer 'ave 'ere, but, as I says to meself when I was a-comin' 'up, wot a orkard staircase to get a coffin dahn."

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